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SUMMARY.

The Germans asked for an armistice of 24 hours, but it was refused. They acknowledge 16,000 casualties.

It is reported that the German casualties in Alsace already number 20,000.

Fierce fighting has occurred between French and Germans at Altkirch, in Upper Alsace.

The Germans were defeated and retreated in disorder. French dragoons followed the enemy and inflicted great losses.

The German Emperor has called up all Germans capable of bearing arms.

The order says: "We must defend our most sacred possessions against the reckless assault of enemies on all sides."

Details of the fighting at Liege show that the Belgians reserved their fire until the enemy came to close quarters.

They then let loose a perfect hail of lead. The Hotchkiss guns wrought terrible havoc among the Germans.

A division of German cavalry forded the River Meuse, north of Liege, but was practically annihilated. Seven regiments surrendered.

Some of the trenches before Liege are said to have been piled four or five feet high with German bodies.

An eye-witness of the combat at Vise states that the Belgians almost annihilated a squadron of Prussian cavalry.

President Poincare, in a message to the King of the Belgians, eulogises the gallant defence of Liege.

The British fleet, it is reported, got into touch with the German High Seas fleet south of the Dogger Bank.

After an engagement, it is further stated, the British warships chased the Germans towards Holland.

Three hundred Germans, many of whom are seriously wounded, have reached Harwich.

Trawlers which have arrived at Aberdeen report heavy firing in the North Sea. Six trawlers are still unaccounted for.

It is semi-officially stated in Vienna that war between Germany and Britain does not constitute a war between Austria and Britain.

There is said to be small desire on Austria's part for a naval conflict with Britain.

The conditions in London are swinging back to as nearly normal as possible.

The rush to lay in stores and food has practically ceased, and the people are viewing the situation calmly and determinedly.

It is reported that some wholesale dealers are holding up large stores.

The Government is considering measures to deal with such cases.

The Board of Agriculture states that there are five months' supplies of breadstuffs, including the home crops now being harvested.

The Government is taking steps to relieve distress.

The Board of Trade has a reserve fund of some millions which could be spent on new works.

The men in the British army are being inoculated as a precaution against typhoid.

It is reported that the Government has decided to send an expeditionary force to the Continent.

President Wilson's offer of mediation has produced an excellent effect in Rome. Italy will support the proposal.

Denmark has issued a declaration, maintaining the strictest neutrality in the war between Austria and Russia.

The Parliament of Portugal has decided to support Great Britain.

Lord Denman suggests that if the overseas troops are utilised they might reinforce the garrisons in Egypt and India.

It is expected that the Government will endeavour to effect an agreement between Irish parties on the Home Rule question.

Failing an agreement, it is proposed to prorogue, and to assemble again on August 26.

The Act prohibiting the importation of arms into Ireland has been revoked.

The final tie in the preliminary round of the Davis Cup contest was played on the Longwood court at Boston.

In the first singles match, Wilding (Australasia) defeated A. H. Lowe (Britain).

In the second singles event Brookes (Australasia) defeated J. C. Parke (Britain).

The president of the Chamber of Commerce made an appeal to commercial men at a special meeting on Saturday.

He asked them not to draw money from the banks for the purpose of hoarding it, and to do nothing calculated to cause alarm.

The Lord Mayor has decided to open a patriotic fund at the Town Hall. A similar fund is being initiated in Victoria.

An appeal has been addressed to "the girls of New South Wales," asking them to deny themselves some little luxury or pleasure.

There was a rush to enlist at the Victoria Barracks on Saturday.

The Walter and Eliza Hall trustees have appropriated £10,000 out of the income of the trust for the relief of distress.

A united Church service in the Domain yesterday afternoon was attended by 20,000 people.

The St. John Ambulance is receiving many applications for instruction in ambulance training.

The Prime Minister and the Minister for Defence have received numerous offers of help from the States.

Mr. Cook has been assured by several large firms that they do not intend to raise prices.

The first steps in the mobilisation of the members of rifle clubs in the metropolitan area were taken on Saturday.

The State Council of the Australasian Society of Engineers has undertaken to assist in maintaining industrial peace.

Owing to a cessation of the demand for by-products, there is a slackening of hands in the Mont Industrey Association.

It is stated that notice has been given in some tailoring establishments that they will work half-time next week.

About 120 bricklayers have been put off at the Newcastle steel works (Broken Hill Proprietary).

The leading drapers of Brisbane have decided not to increase prices on present stocks.

They have no intention of shortening staffs on account of the war.

Four new brigadiers have been appointed in New South Wales.

In the return match between New Zealand and New South Wales the All Blacks won by 21 points to 10.

At the Australian Rules carnival New South Wales defeated Tasmania by 15 goals 14 behinds to 8 goals 12 behinds.

Victoria beat Western Australia by 13 goals 8 behinds to 11 goals 14 behinds.

In the Rugby League matches South Sydney, who were leading, were defeated by Newtown, and new lead by one point only.

The interstate baseball carnival was concluded on Saturday, in the principal match New South Wales defeated Victoria.

The Legislative Council of New Zealand has passed the measure making the Council elective.

A bill has been introduced in the New Zealand House empowering the Government to fix the prices of foodstuffs.

Two Germans, recent arrivals in Australia, had a narrow escape of being lost in the snow drifts near Kiandra.

The musical farce, "The Girl in the Taxi," was successfully produced at Her Majesty's Theatre on Saturday night.

The Old Guard—veterans of the Crimean Indian, Egyptian, and Chinese campaigns—were entertained at dinner on Saturday.

The English mails per the Orient R.M.S. Orvieto, dated London, July 16, will be delivered from the G.P.O. to-day.

The barque Joseph Craig is a total wreck on the Noelanga bar. The crew was saved.

Wheat was steady on Saturday at the previous day's rates, but operators were nervous, and business was small.

Flour was unchanged, the nominal quotation being £10. Bran and pollard were quiet at £5 5s.

At the Randwick August meeting Pongo won the Rosehill Handicap, and Rovigno the Cumberland.

Forecast.—Cloudy, with some showers and thunder on the coast and in the north-eastern districts; south-westerly to south-easterly winds, usually in parts.

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CAMPERDOWN (CITY).
THIS (MONDAY) MORNING, COMMENCING AT 10.30.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their BAZAAR, THIS (Monday) MORNING, as under, viz.:—
AT 10.30:
HEAVY AND LIGHT HORSES, TURNOUTS, and VEHICLES of all descriptions.
AT 11.30:
On account of OWNER.
Bulky Turnout, 3 Draught Stallions, 2 Pony Stallions, 2 Heavy Draught Mares, 2 Draught Geldings, 1 Trotting Mare, by Ribbonwood, in foal.
On account of OWNER.
Brown Gelding, 15 hds., broken to harness, Rubber-tyred Bulky, and Harness. Worthy of inspection. Rubber-tyred Piano-box Hooded Buggy and Harness, in good order; also Black Mare, suit cab.
On account of Mr. F. GREGORY.
Black Gelding, stanch and reliable in harness, Tray Tipdray, and set of Harness. A good lot.
AT 12 O'CLOCK:
On account of OWNER.
Bay Gelding, 5 years, broken to harness, good worker.
TO TROTTING MEN AND OTHERS.
On account of Mr. J. JOSHUA.
BEN'S PICK, Bay Gelding, by Picaninny; LEICHHARDT, Brown Gelding, 6 years, by Lord Jersey; Trotting Gig, and Sundries; also Tuxedo, Trotting Stallion, by Tuxedo.
LEICHHARDT and ABBOTSFORD TRAMS PASS THE GATES EVERY FEW MINUTES.
INGLIS'S BAZAAR.
COB STALLION.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Messrs. O. B. and H. S. Ryrie to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, Camperdown (City), THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
LLWYN EXPORT, Chestnut Cob Stallion, foaled 1911, sire Idless Flyer, dam Floydd Countess. Full pedigree at sale. No reserve.

INGLIS'S BAZAAR.
CAMPERDOWN (CITY),
WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON NEXT, AT 2 O'CLOCK.
50 HIGH-CLASS HORSES. 50
including
SOME EXCEPTIONALLY CHOICE EXTRA HEAVY AND POWERFUL DRAUGHTS, SPECIALLY ADAPTED FOR BREWERS, MILLERS, HEAVY CARRIERS, OR CONTRACTORS' WORK.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, as above,
Full particulars last Saturday's issue.
200 HORSES.
MAITLAND YARDS.
THURSDAY NEXT, AUGUST 13.
J. KNIGHT will sell by auction 200 Good Quality HORSES, on account of Mr. Henry Brown (Jerry's Plains), Messrs. J. K. Graham (Brisbane), H. Matthewson (Gloucester), Gordon & Clarke (Gloucester), Dillon Bros. (Brookfield), A. Hamberger (Dungog), J. W. Schmidt (Combogyne), Alexander Park (Gresford), Jno. Beatty, jun., (Gosford), D. Nielson (Bandon Grove), Frank Johnston (Brookfield), and local farmers.

TO COACHBUILDERS, DEALERS, and OTHERS.
At the corner of George and Australia streets, Camperdown,
on Thursday, August 13, at 11 a.m.
H. ELLIOTT and CO. will sell by Auction, Without Reserve, under instructions from McDonald and Lamb, Coachbuilders,
Vans, Village Cart, Bread Cart, 3 Anvils, Forges, Bellows, Tyre Jumper, Tyre Plate, Vyces, Benches 15in Mandrils, Blacksmiths, and Engineers' Tools, Axles, Wheels, New Iron, Timber Benches.
DENT and PERRY will sell by auction, at Newtown Station, THIS DAY, at 7 o'clock, Wood, etc.
DENT and PERRY will sell by auction, at Darling Harbour, THIS DAY, at 8 o'clock, Wood, etc.
DENT and PERRY will sell by auction, at RED FERN STATION, THIS DAY, at 8.15, Hay, Straw, Chaff, Maize, Pumpkins, Potatoes.

DARLINGHURST.
THIS (MONDAY) MORNING, AUG. 10, at 10.30 Sharp.
On the Premises,
71 WOOLCOTT-STREET; tram to top William-street, Darlinghurst.
THE FURNISHINGS OF SEVERAL ROOMS, including
BORD PIANOFORTE and STOOL, in very good order. Suit children's practise.
8-piece SITTING-ROOM SUITE, in good condition.
BAMBOO CHAIRS, OCCASIONAL TABLES, MUSIC CABINET WHATNOT, EASEL, Etc., FEW ORNAMENTS, OVERMANTEL, CURTAINS and POLES and BLINDS, HALL CARPET RUNNER, JAR, DINIERE, PALMS, STOOLS, CARPET and OIL-CLOTH throughout, GOOD CEDAR BOOKCASE, about 4ft, A.C. COUCH, EASY CHAIRS, and A. CHAIRS, RING PORTFONIER, Several CHAIRS, CHEST DRAWERS, SINGLE BED, SET WARE, TOILET GLASS, H. WARDROBE, KITCHEN SAFE, DRESSER, KITCHEN TABLE, KITCHEN UTENSILS, CROCKERY and GLASSWARE, GARDEN SEAT, and SUNDRIES.
E. HERDEN BRODRIBB
will sell right out. Premises must be cleared.
HANDING OVER PREMISES.
CITY.
TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, AT 11.
at
THE LARGE AUCTION ROOMS, AT
772 GEORGE and BARLOW STREETS, HAYMARKET.
8 PIANOS (fully advertised To-morrow).
and
DRAWING, DINING, HALL, and BEDROOM APPOINTMENTS.
GLASS, CROCKERY, and E.P. WARE.
Without Reserve.
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FURNITURE MAKERS AND VENDORS, SALVAGE ADJUSTERS, and the PUBLIC GENERALLY.
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The City Salerooms,
336A, PITT-STREET,
have large and well-selected GROUND and FIRST FLOOR AUCTION ROOMS.
ADDITION SALES EVERY WEDNESDAY, at 11 a.m., and offences as occasion requires. Outdoor Sales conducted when and where required by experienced and competent staff.

YORK LODGE, BURWOOD,
IN CLARENCE-STREET, 1 door Burwood-road.
TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, at 11 A.M.
By order of Mrs. JAMES PAINE, who is giving up housekeeping and selling the Cottage.
Unreserved Sale at Auction of the VALUABLE UPR. GRAND PIANO, by Locke and Co., and the very
SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS.
SOLID WAL. SIDEBOARD, SADDLEBAG SUITE, WAL. OVERMANTELS, MARBLE CLOCK, DAVENPORT DESK, Axm. and Chp. Carpets, DRAWING-ROOM APPOINTMENTS in Walnut and Rosewood, COMPLETE FURNISHINGS THREE BEDROOMS, ENTRANCE HALL, and DOMESTIC OFFICES.
EUREKA GAS STOVE, No. 407, handy size.
Mower, Tools, and everything. A nice lot, to which attention all buyers directed.
ON VIEW MORNING OF SALE ONLY.
STRONGMAN, BEMBRICK, AND WATKIN,
Auctioneers and Agents, acting in conjunction with H. J. SMITHERS.
The Cottage, in finest street in Burwood, is also for Sale. Particulars only from above Agents.

THIS DAY, AUGUST 10, AT 11 A.M.
ON THE PREMISES, GEORGE-STREET, CITY.
NEAR GOULBURN-STREET.
UNDER IMPERATIVE INSTRUCTIONS.
Iron Frame Pianoforte, Kriebel, Berlin.
Seagrass Chairs and Couch, Hall Stand, Screens.
Carpet Square, Oilcloth, Easels.
Tables, Piano Stool, etc.
G. JENKINS
A. will sell as above, THIS MORNING.
WITHOUT RESERVE.
OVERTIME STORAGE.
THIS DAY, AT 11 O'CLOCK,
TO FURNITURE DEALERS AND OTHERS,
AT OUR ROOMS, 460 PARRAMATTA-ROAD,
Removed from KILNER'S STORES, for convenience of Sale,
3 WAGGON LOADS HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.
D AND W. BAINES, AUCTIONEERS,
Bring Carts, take delivery this day.
MARRICKVILLE,
THIS DAY, MONDAY, AT 2.30 P.M.,
AT KENT COTTAGE,
Petersham-road, off Sydenham-road,
Marrickville.
FURNITURE AND EFFECTS,
consisting of 5ft Plate-glass Sideboard, Tables, Chairs, Bedsteads, Kitchen Dresser, Floor Linos., Crockery, Utensils, etc.
R. COLBOURNE, Auctioneer, New Canterbury-road, Dulwich Hill Terminus.
Trade Attend.

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ARTISTIC FIBROUS PLASTER CEILINGS. Write for Illustrated Catalogue.
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Although the last few days have not been cold enough for fires, there is still cold weather in store.
Get a "Crane" Gas Fire, and your home comfort is assured. They are superior in every way to fuel fires, and necessitate no labour whatever. They burn with a strong, well regulated heat without smoke or smell, and warm the room thoroughly in a few minutes.
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See the many unique designs in our showrooms, or 'phone City 4614, 4615, or 4616, and our representative will call.
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SAND, Concrete SAND,
From Selected Hard Stone, Trucked, Delivered, or at Quarry. ROBERT SAUNDERS and SON,
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SLATES.—PENRHYN, BANGOR, all sizes, in stock.
PORTMADOC, 20 x 10.
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TO-MORROW, TUESDAY,
AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK SHARP.
AT OUR SALEROOMS,
No. 200 CASTLEREAGH-STREET,
FOUR DOORS SOUTH OF PARK-STREET.
Under Instructions from the Fire Assessors.
Removed from the recent Fire at MESSRS. FOWLER'S FREE STORES.
4 CASES ASSORTED PAPERS.
ON ACCOUNT OF THE UNDERWRITERS.
Ex S.S. BUNNYTONG, with all Faults,
THREE CASES METAL MOULDINGS FOR SHOP FRONTS AND SHOW CASES.
THREE CRATES OF OAK PICTURE MOULDINGS.
ON ACCOUNT OF WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.
100 E.P.N.S. TEAPOTS.
80 PAIRS ASSORTED OPERA GLASSES.
And quantity of
ELECTROPLATED and SILVER GOODS.
86 NICKEL-PLATED WATCHES.
And a quantity of
ELECTRICAL INSTRUMENTS,
of high-class manufacture,
suitable for PROFESSIONAL STUDENTS.
And,
TO CLOSE ACCOUNTS in a COUNTRY ESTATE.
A large assortment of
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MEN'S, WOMEN'S, and CHILDREN'S,
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At Howard Smith's Wharf, Sussex-street Entrance, at 12 noon.
On account of whom it may concern.
With all faults, as Bunnyong.
(T over S, about 800 BAGS CATTLE FEED.
B in circle, 66 SACKS ONIONS,
C, 14 SACKS CARROTS.
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City Address, City Mart, Hamilton-street.
Telephone, City 8877.

THIS, DAY MONDAY, AT 2.30 P.M.,
On the Premises, 150 ENMORE-ROAD,
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS,
Bedroom Suite, Sideboards, 9-piece Leather Din.-r. Suite, Bamboo Suite, En. G.-door Dressers, Chests Drawers, Comb. Chests; 4ft 6, 5, and 6ft 6 Bedsteads, complete; Din. and B. Tables, Couches, Linos., Pictures, Crockery, Sundries, etc.
NEW CENTURY SEWING MACHINE. GAS STOVE.
EVANS and CO. will sell as above:
NO RESERVE.

THIS DAY, AT 10.30.
L. PHILLIPS will sell on the Premises, 196 Pitt-street two doors from Market-street, Several Fine Bedroom and Dining-room Suites, Sideboards, Bedsteads, and Bedding; also Saddlery, Jewellery, etc.

THIS DAY.
JOHN P. LISTER will sell by Auction, at his rooms, 247 Pitt-street, 1 increment 2, Pledges, pawned with Mr. S. Joseph, of 4 Flinders-street, CITY.
At 11 o'clock, Clothing, Boots, Blankets, etc.
At 2.30 o'clock, SUNDRIES of every description.
At 3 o'clock, JEWELLERY, including Diamond Rings, Brooches, Earrings, and Studs, etc., Gold and Silver Watches, Gold Albertz, Necklets, Links, Engagement, Signet, Wedding, and Keeper Rings.

THIS DAY, AT 2.30,
AT 170 GEORGE-STREET, SOUTH, near shepherd-street
MIDDLETON and CO. sell by Auction, Large Cabinet, Fine Plateglass Side

STATIONS, FARMS, AND STOCK.

A CHOICE PROPERTY, within 30 miles Sydney, 3 miles rail, district growing rapidly, adjoining township, all possible conveniences, 4 acres, will be sold in 2 or 10 per acre, 50 acres, well situated, all fenced, splendid house, with all modern conveniences, garden, splendid soil, and would be very suitable for dairying, etc. Owner will sacrifice, as he has big interests elsewhere. Consulting his immediate interests elsewhere. Consulting his immediate big interests elsewhere. Consulting his immediate

HORNSLEY, 1 acres, fenced and cleared, small cottage of 2 rooms, tenantable, and 10 minutes from station, £125, £10 deposit, and balance to weekly.

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COTTAGE, 6 rooms, Kitchen, Croydon to Petersham, 5 minutes, to chip, by rail. E. H. Ashfield P.O.

I WANT a House, inside penny section, no agents. Send price, title, area, etc., to N. S., Herald.

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POULTRY FARM wanted, close to school, within 30 minutes city, city water, deposit, balance as rent. State full particulars to E.R.M., P.O., Randwick.

PALUSLIE or Rose Bay.—Residence, 8 rooms, about £2000. Box 2107, Herald.

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WANTED, to buy, Dairying, Agricultural, Farms, etc. Cash Land 60 x 130 x 75, 3 mins. to train, £125, terms arranged. C. S. ROSS, Challis House.

WANTED, to purchase, Dairying Season R., milk, cream, butter, etc. Liverpool, P.O., Wm.-st.

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WANTED to Purchase, Brick Cottage, Eastern Suburb, no agents. E. M., Herald Office, King-st.

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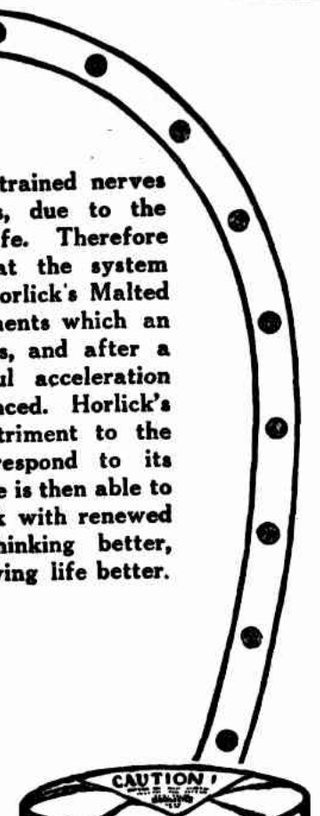
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CHAPTER XXVIII.—Continued.

Half an hour later I was again on deck for a blow, and saw that the fugitive steamer had perceptibly increased the distance between us. Had her engines been working well she would, no doubt, have been well out of sight two hours after we had left Algiers. Yes, as it was, we were still following in her wake, all our lights out, so that in the darkness she could not see us following.

The whole of that night was an exciting one. All of us worked at the furnaces with a will, pouring in coal to keep up every ounce of steam of which our boilers were capable. No one slept, and Mrs. Veale, now as excited as the rest, brought us big draughts of tea below.

In the stokehole the heat became unbearable. I was not used to such a temperature, neither was the railway magnate nor the detective. The latter was all eagerness now that he knew who was on board the vessel away there on the horizon.

"She's making for Genoa, I believe," declared the captain, towards 4 o'clock in the morning. "She's not going to Marseilles, that's very evident. If only we had wireless on board we might warn the harbour-police at Genoa to detain them, but, unfortunately, we haven't."

"And they have," I remarked with a grin.

Dawn came at last, and the spreading light revealed us. From the two low funnels of the escaping vessel a long trail of black smoke extended far away across the sea, while from our funnel went up a whirling, woolly-looking, dunnish column, due to our unprofessional stoking.

All the bacon had been used, as well as other stores, to make as much steam as possible, yet even though the Carlo Alberta had plainly something amiss with her engines, we found it quite impossible to overhaul her.

The day went past, long and exciting. The captain held to his opinion that our quarry was making for Savona or Genoa. The weather was perfect, and the voyage would have been most enjoyable had not the race been one of life and death.

To Veale and his party I related some of the marvellous exploits of the criminal pair, and told how cleverly they had escaped us from the Villa Beni Hassan. I described the dastardly attempt made upon my life, and that of Lola, and my narrative caused everyone on board to work with a will in order to break up the desperate gang.

As we had feared, when night again fell the vessel we were chasing showed no lights. Only by aid of his night-glasses could our captain distinguish her in the darkness, but fortunately it was not so cloudy as on the previous night, and the moon shone from behind the light patches of drifting vapour much, no doubt, to Jeanjean's chagrin, for it revealed their presence and allowed us to still hang on to them.

Our American captain was a tough-looking fellow, of bull-dog type, and full of humorous remarks concerning the fugitives.

I recollected what Lola had told me in regard to her uncle's wireless experiments with a friend of his in Genoa. Yes. Finding themselves pressed by us they, no doubt, intended to land at that port. How devoutly we all wished that their engines would break down entirely. But that was not likely in a boat of her powerful description. Yet something was, undoubtedly, interfering with her speed.

The second day passed much as the first. We were already within sight of the rocky coast near Toulon, and in the track of the liners passing up and down between Port Said and Gib. We passed two P. and O. mail steamers, and a yellow-funnelled North German Lloyd homeward bound from China. Still we kept at our enemies' heels like a terrier, though the seas were heavy off the coast, and a strong wind was blowing.

Fournier suffered from sea-sickness, so did Mr. Veale's second daughter, but we kept doggedly on, snatching hasty meals and performing the monotonous, soul-killing work of stoking. The run was as hard a strain as ever had been put upon the engines of the Viking, and I knew that the engineer was in hourly dread of their breaking down under it.

If she did, then all our efforts would be in vain.

So he alternately nursed them, and urged them along through the long, angry waves which had now arisen.

Another long and weary night passed, and again we both steamed along with all lights out, a dangerous proceeding now that we were right in the track of the shipping. Then, when morning broke, we found we were off the yellow Ligurian coast, close to Savona, and heading, as our captain had predicted, for Genoa. The race became fiercely contested. We stood on deck full of excitement. Even Fournier shook off his sea-sickness.

Soon the high, square lighthouse came into view through the haze, and we then put on all the speed of which we were capable in a vain endeavour to get closer to the fugitives. But again the black smoke trailed out upon the horizon, and suddenly rounding the lighthouse, they were lost to view.

At last we, too, rounded the end of the Mole, and entered the harbour where the Carlo Alberta had moored three-quarters of an hour earlier. Fournier instantly invoked the aid of the dock police and, with them, we boarded the vessel, only, alas, to find that its owner and his English guest had landed and left, leaving orders to the captain to proceed to Southampton.

The vessel was, we found, spick and span, luxuriously appointed, and tremendously swift, though, on that run across the Mediterranean, one of the engines had been under repair when the Count and his friend had so unexpectedly come on board, and the other was working indifferently.

The captain, a dark-bearded, pleasant-faced Englishman from Portsmouth, believed that his master had dashed to catch the express for Rome. He had, he said, heard him speaking with Mr. Vernon as to whether they could catch it.

"Did they use the wireless apparatus on board?" I asked quickly.

"Once, sir," was the captain's reply. "The Comte was in the wireless cabin last night for nearly an hour. He's always experimenting."

"You don't know if he sent any messages—eh?"

"Oh, yes. He sent some, for I heard them, but I didn't trouble to try to read the sounds."

Therefore, having thanked Mr. Veale and his family, I set forth, accompanied by Fournier and the two Italian police officers, to the railway station up the hill, above the busy docks.

Eagerly I asked one of the ticket-collectors in Italian if the Rome express had gone, knowing well that in Italy long-distance trains are often an hour or more late.

"No, Signore," was his reply. "It is still here, fifty-five minutes late from Turin." Then glancing down upon the lines, where several trains were standing in the huge, vaulted station, he added: "Platform number four. Hurry quickly, Signore, and you will catch it."

CHAPTER XXIX.

THE HOUSE IN HAMPSTEAD.

I dashed down to the platform, three steps at a time, followed by my three companions, but ere I gained it the train had begun to move out of the station.

One of the Italian police officers shouted to the scarlet-capped station-master to have the train stopped, but that stately official, his hands behind his back, only walked calmly in our direction to hear the soluble words which fell from the French officer's lips.

By that time the train had rounded the curve and was dropping from sight.

My heart sank within me. Once again Jeanjean had escaped!

We were making frantic inquiry regarding the two fugitives when a porter, who chanced to overhear my words, expressed a belief that they had not left by the Rome express, but for Turin by the train that had started a quarter of an hour before.

I rushed to the booking office, and, after some inquiry of the lazy, cigar-smoking clerk, learned that two foreigners, answering the descriptions of the men I wanted, had taken tickets for London by way of the Mont Cenis and Paris-Calais route. He gave me the ticket numbers.

Yes. The porter was correct. They had left by the express for Turin, and the frontier at Modane!

With Fournier and the two policemen I went to the Questura, or Central Police Office, situated in a big, gloomy old medieval palace—for Genoa is eminently a city of ancient palaces—and before the Chief of the Brigade Mobile, a dapper little man, with bristling white hair and yellow boots, I laid information, requesting that the pair be detained at the frontier.

When I revealed the real name of the so-disant Comte d'Eaneux, the police official started, staring at me open-mouthed. Then, even as we sat in his bare, gloomy office, with its heavily-barred windows—the original windows of the palace in the days when it had also been a fortress—he spoke over the telephone with the Commissary of Police at Bardonnechia, in the Alps, the last Italian station before the great Mont Cenis tunnel is entered.

After me he repeated over the wire minute descriptions of both men wanted, while the official at the other end wrote them down.

"They will probably travel by the train which arrives from Turin at 6.16," the Chief of the Brigade of Mobile went on. "The numbers of their tickets are 4,176 B and 4,177 B, issued to London. Search them, as they have stolen jewels upon them. Understand?"

An affirmative reply was given, and the white-haired little man replaced the telephone receiver.

Thanking him, I went outside into the Via Garibaldi, with a sigh of relief. At last the two men were running straight into the arms of the police. My chief thought now was of Lola. Where could she be, that she had not answered my urgent letters sent to the Poste Restante at Versailles?

The next train—the through sleeping-car express from Rome to Calais, left at a few minutes to 6, and for this we were compelled to wait.

I recollected that Lola had told me how Jeanjean was in the habit of communicating with his confederate Hodrickx, who had also established a wireless station in Genoa. Thereupon I made inquiry, and found that aerial wires were placed high over the roof of a house close to the Acqua Sola Gardens at the end of the broad, handsome Via Roma.

The house, however, was tenantless, Hodrickx, apparently a Belgian, having sold his furniture and disappeared, no one knew where, a fortnight previously.

At 6 o'clock we entered the Calais express, and, travelling by way of Alessandria and Turin, ascended, through the moonlit Alps, that night a perfect fairyland, up the long, steep incline, mounting ever higher and higher, until the two engines hauling the train-de-luxe at last, at midnight, pulled up at the little ill-lit station of Bardonnechia. There we hastily alighted and sought the Commissary of Police.

To him Fournier presented his card of identity, which every French detective carries, and at once the brown-bearded official told us that, although strict watch had been kept upon every train, the fugitives had not arrived.

"They may have left the train at Turin, and gone across to Milan, and thence by the Gotthard route to Basle and Paris," he suggested to me. "If they believe they were followed that is what they most certainly would do."

Then he swiftly turned over the leaves of a time-table upon the desk of his little office, and, after a minute examination, added in Italian:—

"If they have gone by that route they will join the same Channel-boat at Calais as this train catches, whether they go from Basle, by way of Paris, or direct on to Calais."

(To be continued.)

AMUSEMENTS.

THE VIOLET PAGET MATINEE.

There were exceptional festivities at the Little Theatre on Saturday. In the afternoon a birthday matinee was tendered to Miss Violet Paget, and in the evening the farewell performance of "Sweet Lavender" took place prior to the company's departure for New Zealand. In the afternoon the Little Theatre Company gave the amusing drawing-room scene (act II.) from Pinero's "His House in Order," as well as the exquisitely humorous third act of "Fanny's First Play," and "The Wedding Morn," one of Arthur Schnitzler's anatol dialogues, produced at the recent Ellen Terry Matinee, was also included. Miss Muriel Starr, as the flighty "Ninon de Jolie," again kept the audience convulsed, being materially assisted by Messrs. Eric Maxon, Harry Sweeney, and Reg. Wykeham. In addition to this, Mr. Paul Dufault sang, other assisting artists including Messrs. Harry Roberts, Ted Stanley, Keith Wood, and M. B. Parnaker. Miss Violet Paget received, besides innumerable bouquets, over twenty presents of various descriptions. The actress made a brief and suitable speech.

At the conclusion of the evening performance Mr. Buckler made a short speech. At a little gathering on the stage, after the curtain had been lowered, Mr. William Noble, the popular business manager of the theatre, who is leaving with the company for New Zealand, received a rather unique presentation of an illuminated address from the Blind Association, together with many expressions in allusion to his generally recognised courtesy to all and sundry.

THE PAUL DUFAULT SEASON.

Mr. Paul Dufault entered upon the farewell nights of his season, at the Town Hall on Saturday night, when there was a very large audience, some of whom were possibly drawn by the announcement that the tenor would give the Marseillaise. This was placed as an encore number at the close of the evening, the whole audience standing during Mr. Dufault's immensely spirited rendering of the great battle hymn. Then followed the National Anthem, in which the audience joined, under the leadership of Mr. Dufault. The tenor opened his programme with an important aria from "Joseph", by Mehul, one of the great masters of French opera, who flourished in the latter part of the Eighteenth and the early part of the Nineteenth century. In this excerpt, which Mr. Dufault sang during the season of the late Madame Nordica, the pathetic unrest of Joseph was shown with fine effect. Later in the evening, amongst many other numbers, the tenor sang "The Spring is Coming o'er the Mead", an old English ballad of the seventeenth century, followed by Hahn's "Si Mes Vers Avaient Des Ailes", in which the exotic melody of the voice-part was materially helped by Mr. Jacques Pintel's playing of the fascinating arpeggio accompaniment.

Miss Pauline Bindley gave a fine interpretation of the famous "One Fine Day" Aria from "Madame Butterfly," and later sang with Mr. Dufault "The Law With the Delicate Air," written by Michael Arne, and not by his father Dr. Arne, the composer of "Rule Britannia", as often supposed. Mr. Ernest Toy gave an interesting item in the Hartmann adaptation of McIlonell's "To a Wild Rose," but, generally, it must be said the transcription does not approach the original for beauty. The violinist also played well Wieniawski's "Scherzo Tarantelle" and a Mauritian minuet.

M. Dufault will sing again this evening, and there will be a matinee concert at the Town Hall tomorrow.

MISS STAFFORD'S RECITAL.

In St. James' Hall, on Saturday night, Miss Grace Stafford held her regular monthly students' recital, in the presence of a large audience. During the progress of the recital Miss Stafford announced that owing to the present strife in Europe many recitals and concerts dated to take place during the next few months had been cancelled. After serious consideration she had decided to still hold her monthly recitals, for she felt that something could and should be done for the relief of those in Australia who were in distress owing to lack of employment. The whole proceeds of these recitals would therefore be devoted to charity. She had received already many offers of assistance, and she felt sure that the public would unite in making these recitals a success.

Besides a varied selection of elocutionary items by her pupils on Saturday night, Miss Stafford herself gave a number of recitations, including "Flag of England," which was encored with a furore of applause, and Miss Stafford returned bearing the Union Jack and the French Tricolour, while the orchestra played "La Marseillaise." Miss Maysie Greig-Smith, a little girl of 12 years, recited with acceptance three of her own compositions. Other performers were Misses A. Nicholas, A. Rodrigues, and D. M'Dowall.

AUSTRALIAN OPERA.

Saturday evening saw the close of the first Australian opera season, when the two operettas by Fritz Hart and Alfred Hill respectively were witnessed for the last time by a large audience at the Repertory Theatre.

THE ELMAN CONCERTS CANCELLED.

Mr. George Musgrove, who is directing the Mischa Elman tour, has received a telegram from the star violinist, expressing a desire to cancel the few remaining concerts of his Australasian tour. He feels the public anxiety concerning the war, in which he fully shares, to be such as to render concert-giving out of place. The proposed concerts this week will accordingly not take place. Should the famous Russian violinist reappear later he will be warmly welcomed on all sides.

LEROY, TALMA, AND BOSCO.

At the Palace Theatre on Wednesday next a new illusion will be presented by Mr. Leroy, entitled "To the Glory of France."

PETERSHAM CHORAL SOCIETY.

At the local Town Hall, on Saturday, the Petersham Choral Society produced the musical comedy "Havana." The piece went very smoothly for a first-night performance.

Mr. Richard Twohill, who took the humorous character of Sammy Nix, the philosophic bosun, was the life of the piece. The orchestra opened with "Rule Britannia" and concluded with "God, Save the King," and three cheers were given by the crowded house for "Good Old England."

"Havana" will be repeated on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Saturday.

WANTED, A FUND.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—At a time like this, when all must wish to forestall and cope with the distress which threatens, the following suggestion may perhaps be of use:—

A fund might be started (preferably under the Lord Mayor's aegis), and contributions, both large and small, gathered in, with the purpose of helping those households affected seriously by the loss of employment, retrenchment, or enlistment of the breadwinner. In many homes the want will be acute, the rent unpaid, food almost impossible to procure, because the breadwinner has lost his work.

With clever organisation could not the acutest cases receive regular monetary assistance from this fund until circumstances are improved? No one needing it should be denied help, and to prevent pauperisation and also to double the good done, those women and girls who are in receipt of aid might be requisitioned to make and alter garments, etc., etc.

The poor in our own Australian cities and towns will need much help, and the soldiers and sailors of the Empire, fighting in the northern hemisphere, will, before very long have the cold season to face, and for them, too, many comforts can be produced by clever and willing fingers. Warm waistcoats, vests, Balaclava caps, mittens, stockings, etc., would all be most welcome. In the appeals for contributions old and discarded garments should be asked for. In many centres women would probably meet and work together, thus the cleverer ones would cut out and plan the work, whilst those with little skill could run seams, sew on buttons and tapes, etc., and work could be found for every willing hand. But my principal point is this, that those who are accepting help in their time of need should also help in their turn, and prepare for the greater want and poverty which must come if the war be at all protracted. I am, etc.,

Mulong, Aug. 7. A. MICHELL.

The raka wastes his substance in pleasure;
The wastrel, his pittance in beer;
The miser wastes life o'er his treasure;
Th' sceptic his wits in a sneer;
But no sane and practical mortal
A cough or a cold will endure,
While bearing in mind relief he can find
In Woods' Great Peppermint Cure.—Advt.

"GIRL IN THE TAXI."

A MUSICAL FARCE.

"The Girl in the Taxi" (who was always out of it!) enjoyed a first night of uproarious laughter at Her Majesty's Theatre on Saturday, and may be summed up as a farcical comedy of the old French school, with musical numbers. Jean Gilbert's music is of the lightest character, often piquantly scored, and with at least one captivating valse air, and it presents another vital melody, "Suzanne," likely to be whistled and hummed all over the town. However, in the main "the play's the thing." This is by George Okonkowski, and has been adapted by Frederick Fenn and Arthur Wimperis without much deviation, one may reasonably suppose, from the original. In spite of the author's name, the dramatic scheme is of that essentially French character formerly known as a "Palais Royal" farce, and identified on our stage with such pieces as "Pink Dominoes" and "A Night Out."

The new J. C. Williamson Company formed for "The Girl in the Taxi" proved strong in comedians, and Mr. W. H. Rawlins a frisky scent manufacturer, Mr. W. H. Workman as the hypocritical Baron Dauvray, Messrs. Field Fisher (transferred from "Gipsy Love") and Chris. Wren as waiters, and Messrs. Fred. Maguire and Paul Plunket in juvenile light comedy, were included in a septette of fun makers, amongst whom Miss Maggie Jarvis, a bright soubrette with a small, light soprano voice, was also successfully prominent. Except in the case of Miss Jarvis, the new piece affords few vocal opportunities, and the other imported "English ladies" are not singers, merely moving easily through parts that they fail to stamp with any particular individuality. All the same, the cast was sufficiently well formed for the work in hand, and the crowded house revelled in the nonsensical complications of the plot, laughter and applause being the rule of the evening.

The curtain rose upon the Baroness Dauvray's spacious reception-room in Paris, with sienna-marbled wall paper in black-bordered panels (a mid-Victorian "outrage," which is possibly coming in again), a view of a garden with its fountain and lawns outside, and a harmonious full chorus confidently rendered under Mr. Victor Champion's baton. Baron Dauvray is the hero of the moment as a newly-elected Academician, the result of his researches in "Heredity," and the family circle includes the gentle unsuspecting Baroness, Jacqueline, their daughter, in love with Lieut. Rene, and their son Hubert, whose allowance is five shillings a week, so that, after paying his laundry bills, he has but sixpence left for wine, women, and song! Rene, a dashing young officer in a grey coat, silver epaulettes, and cherry-coloured trousers, is stigmatised by the faultless Baron as "a girl snatcher," and the supposed scientist refuses to recognise any engagement, because, under the law of heredity, it would be "like grafting a wild oat upon a Lily of the Valley," nor does he want a weed in his family garden, nor will he accept Rene's suggestion that a rake might be useful in it! Into this Parisian circle is suddenly precipitated M. and Mme. (Suzanne) Pomarel. Pomarel, a scent manufacturer from a country centre, where he is also a militia colonel, has arrived on purpose to thank Dauvray for adjudicating the "First Provincial Prize for Virtue" to his pretty Suzanne, noted also as founder of the Rescue Club for Grass Widows. Now, Suzanne was formerly Rene's flame, and immediately recognising the table next morning was worthy of a Secretary of State! Mr. Chris. Wren further increased the general hilarity as the second waiter, a sandy-haired little man with his mouth all on one side, wearing a shabby dress-suit, with trousers like a concertina! Mr. Wren has acrobatic tendencies, and unflinchingly endured a marvellous kick-out.

At the close of the evening Mr. Charles A. Wenman (producer) was called before the audience, and Miss Minnie Hooper (ballet mistress) was presented with flowers. Excellent work resulted from orchestra and chorus under Mr. Victor Champion, who opened with "Marseillaise" and the National Anthem, in which the entire audience, standing throughout, heartily joined. This patriotic demonstration, with the ringing cheers at the end, was as neatly carried out as if it had been rehearsed for weeks.

PATRIOTISM OR PROFITS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I beg to draw your attention to the fact that the Associated Softgoods Warehousemen, at a meeting on Friday, decided to increase the prices of most of the lines in everyday use by 10 per cent. and 15 per cent., notwithstanding that they have as yet paid no advances of any kind. Is this an example of patriotism? No doubt, these gentlemen are quite in accord with the idea of suspending wages board awards till the crisis is over. But evidently when it comes to their own profits, which for some years have been enormous, their patriotism oozes out, and they vote for dividends. The excuse given is that when trade slackens off they propose to retain their staffs. But no thanks to them, for they will have then already exploited the general public to pay the salaries, at a time, too, when the community can least afford to pay. By retaining old prices till present stocks are exhausted the association had a fine opportunity of showing practical patriotism, but have failed lamentably. I am, etc.,

Singleton, Aug. 8. G. S. O'HALLORAN.

BONNINGTON'S IRISH MOSS, best for a child's cold. If you get Bonnington's.—Advt.

"COAGULINE." "KLINX." "TENASTINE." Cements for bronzage, manufacturing, etc.—Advt.

LAW REPORT.

CRIMINAL APPEAL COURT.

(Before Mr. Justice Pring.)

REX v EDWARD COLWELL.

Mr. Bevan appeared for the Crown. Prisoner was convicted at the Quarter Sessions, before Judge Docker and a jury of 12, in July last, of larceny, and sentenced to two years' hard labour. He now asked for leave to appeal.

His honor refused leave. Prisoner asked leave to appeal against the severity of the sentence, on the very singular ground that "my conscience tells me I have received too severe a sentence for the offence committed, stealing an overcoat, as I gave the police every assistance, in telling them where I took the coat from." He had been convicted about 24 times previously, and 15 of the cases were for larceny.

REX v KENNETH FALKNER.

Mr. Bevan appeared for the Crown. Prisoner was convicted at the Quarter Sessions, Singleton, before Judge Gibson and a jury, of breaking and entering and stealing in a dwelling, and was sentenced to three years' hard labour. He now asked for leave to appeal against the severity of his sentence.

His Honor said that prisoner was a young man, 18 years of age, and appeared to have commenced his criminal career at the age of 11. He had been found guilty of several cases of stealing, and appeared to be a bad character altogether. In this particular case he received help from a man into whose house he subsequently broke, with two others, and stole articles of property. He could not see that the Judge, in summing up, went upon any wrong principle, or that the sentence was too severe. Leave refused.

REX v ERNEST LIONEL BLUNT.

Mr. Bevan appeared for the Crown. Prisoner was convicted at Darlinghurst Quarter Sessions in July last, before Judge Docker and a jury of 12, on five charges of false pretences, and was sentenced to five years' penal servitude on each charge, sentences to be concurrent. He now asked for leave to appeal.

His Honor said that prisoner, who pleaded guilty to the charges, asked for leave to appeal against his sentence. He appeared to have committed the offences in a deliberate manner, and in each the offence was carried out by means of a valueless cheque. Prisoner would go to a house, engage rooms for a period, and then tender a cheque for £10, and receive the change. It appeared, also, that he had been convicted of a similar offence before. Leave refused.

REX v JOHN FELDHAM.

Mr. Bevan appeared for the Crown. Prisoner was tried and convicted before Judge Walker and a jury of twelve, at the Quarter Sessions, on a charge of stealing in a dwelling, and was sentenced to two years' hard labour. He now asked for leave to appeal, on the ground that his sentence was too severe.

His Honor said that prisoner had apparently commenced a career of crime at an early age, and had previously been convicted of kindred offences. The evidence showed that, in the present case, he took rooms in the Coffee Palace, and while there stole the property of one of the other lodgers. No doubt his intention was to take anything he could lay his hands upon. He was of opinion that the sentence of two years was not too severe, in view of prisoner's previous record; and he thought in that particular case the jury drew attention to the prevalence of crime in Sydney. There was no doubt that there had been a great wave of crime in Sydney for some time past, and he did not think the sentence passed upon prisoner was too severe. Leave refused.

LAW NOTICES.

MONDAY, AUGUST 10.

HIGH COURT OF AUSTRALIA.

At Darlinghurst Courthouse.—At 10.30 a.m.—For hearing: Plowman v Palmer and others (part heard), Brightman v Lamson Paragon, Ltd., Nelson v Minister for Public Works.

In Chambers.—Before the Chief Justice of Australia.—At 10 a.m.: Mills v J. Earle Hermann, Ltd., for final judgment.

Before Mr. Justice Barton.—At 10 a.m.: Esther v the King, to reduce security, etc.

SUPREME COURT.

Term List.—Motions generally.—New trial motions: Osborne and another v Wilkinson (part heard), Special case: M'Leun v Council of Shire of Burrangong. New trial motions: Shirley v Willoughby, Bennett v Mell.

To be taken in No. 1 Court, King-street, before Mr. Justice Ferguson.—At 10 a.m.: McDonald v Deputy Federal Commissioner of Land Tax (part heard).

Prothonotary's Office.—Before the Acting Deputy Prothonotary.—Clarke v Clarke, 10.15 a.m.; Page v Page, 10.15 a.m.; McLeod v McLeod, 10.15 a.m.; Braddibb v Rigby, 11 a.m.; ex parte Jefferson, 12 noon; Booth v Booth, 2.30 p.m. (Smith co-respt.); Beck v Noble, 4.15 p.m.

NOTE.—During the week contentious matters in Public Chambers will be taken by Mr. Justice Ferguson, and non-contentious matters in Chambers by Mr. Justice Harvey, except those authorised to be taken by the Prothonotary.

In Divorce.—Before the Judge in Divorce.—In No. 4 Jury Court.—At 11.30 a.m.—Cause: Allbritt v Allbritt.

In Equity.—Before his Honor the Chief Judge in Equity.—At 10 a.m.: Smith v Smith, hearing. Before his Honor Mr. Justice Harvey.—No. 3 Jury Court, not before 2 p.m.—Motions generally: Murray v Callaghan, originating summons; Shea v Pollard, motion for decree; re H. S. Gibb and others, infants, summons for appointment of guardian, etc.; Australian Temperance and General Mutual Life Assurance Society v Armstrong, summons for substituted service; Prenzel v M'Court, further consideration; Kenney v Fisher, originating summons; re E. P. Wilshire and Conveyancing Act, petition for leave to sell.

Before the Master in Equity.—At 11 a.m.: Re Ashwoods, Limited, and Companies Act, to fix voluntary liquidator's remuneration. Before the Deputy Registrar.—At 11 a.m.: Alison v Burdekin, to tax two bills of costs, 2.15: Thomas v Dwyer, to tax costs, 2.45: Municipal Council of Sydney and Clayton, to tax costs.

Probate Jurisdiction.—The following accounts will be taken at the Probate Office:—At 10.30, H. Bartlett, 11, E. Williams; 11.30, J. McIlhone; 12, M. Leech; 12.15, J. Leonard. Before the Registrar.—At 2.15 p.m.: Re Gallagher, deceased, to tax costs.

In Bankruptcy.—Supreme Court Buildings, Elizabeth-street.—Before the Registrar.—At 10 a.m.—Certificate applications: Lester Horsley, James Joseph Gilligan. Single meetings and public examinations: S. L. Lindbery, Frederick James Anning, Louis Lawrence Alfred Reeves. Public examination: Henry J. Ball. Before the Chief Clerk.—At 10.30 a.m.: Re T. Robinworth, taxation of petitioning creditor's costs, 10.45 a.m.: Re James Willstead and William Bowman, taxation of debtor's costs.

DISTRICT COURT.

Before his Honor Judge Murray, in No. 2 Court.—At 10 a.m.: Henry Berry and Co. Pty., Ltd., v Kirkland (part heard).

Before his Honor Judge Docker, in No. 1 Court.—At 10 a.m.: Kerr v Horley, Goulston v Jennings and Launcher, Carter v Hoare, Mahoney v O'Byrne, Frank v Mackenzie Brothers, Limited.

INDUSTRIAL ARBITRATION COURT.

Industrial Court House, Queen's-square.—Before Mr. Justice Heydon.—At 10 a.m.—For hearing: Re Iron and Shipbuilding Trades Group, No. 2 Board, for nomination of employers' representative; re Leather Trades Group, No. 3 Board, application by Clyde Engineering Co., Ltd., for variation of constitution of board; re Building Trades Group, No. 9 Board, application by Sawmill and Timber Yard Employees' Union for constitution of board.

At Quarter Sessions Court, Darlinghurst.—Before Mr. Justice Edmunds.—10 a.m.—For hearing: Re Domestic Group, No. 1 Board, appeal by United Licensed Victuallers' Association.

CHIEF INDUSTRIAL MAGISTRATE'S COURT.

Next Water Police Court, Phillip-street.—Before the Chief Industrial Magistrate.—At 10 a.m.—For hearing: Heron v Manly Hotels, Ltd., Waugh v Molloy, Miller v Sorbie and Co. (2), Gregory v Sanders, Borehole Colliery Co., Ltd., Nichols v Crane, Bryant v same, Craddock v Drummond, Ryan v Australian Mattress Mills, Ltd., Grainger v Bell (2), same v Tarneth, same v Gorrell, Birch v Mellor (2), same v Turnbull, same v Hendle, same v Gill, McPeon v Belman (2), same v Hendle, same v Queen's Club, Ltd. (3), same v Neeland (2).

QUARTER SESSIONS.

Edward Plunkett, stealing.

FEDERAL ARBITRATION COURT.

At the Royal Society's Rooms, Elizabeth-street.—At 10.30 a.m.—Before the Deputy President (Mr. Justice Powers).—For hearing: The Federal Felt Hatters' Employees' Union of Australia v the Denton Hat Mills, Ltd., and others.

MRS. BUTLER'S EVIDENCE.

"I was recommended by a friend to make our own cough mixture by using Hean's Essence, and was delighted at the result. I found it easy to prepare, pleasant to take, and most effective for coughs and colds. Its goodness and wonderful cheapness should recommend it to every household. Please post another bottle."—Mrs. E. C. BUTLER, Christchurch.

Mrs. Butler is the mother of several boys and girls, Cough mixture bought in the usual ready-to-take style had cost her a lot of money.

A friend recommended her to make her own remedy by using Hean's Essence.

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TYPES OF AUSTRALIAN SOLDIERS.

FOOTBALL.

RUGBY UNION GAMES POSTPONED.

SOUTH SYDNEY DEFEATED IN RUGBY LEAGUE.

AUSTRALIAN RULES MATCHES POSTPONED.

Saturday proved a mild day—suitable for football—and the various matches were well patronised. The Rugby Union games were postponed on account of the visit team meeting New Zealand in the return match at the Sports Ground. The Australian rules competition was also postponed, owing to the Australian carnival being in progress at the Sydney Cricket Ground. In the Rugby League competition South Sydney, who were leading, were defeated by Newtown, and now lead by one point only.

UNIVERSITY v. SOUTH SYDNEY.

Played at the Sports Ground on an early date to the New Zealand New South Wales match, and with South Sydney by 11 points to 5. The form shown in this match was not up to first standard. South Sydney's superiority lay in the forwards, who, though on the small side, played a rushing game, and, in spite of the University displayed a marked tendency to hold off, and instead of picking up the ball, the South Sydney men generally kept aggressive tactics. In the first half Lenton and Sellars scored tries for South Sydney, Goddard's being converted. Paine (for University), in the second spell Walker (for South Sydney), but the latter was not converted, and South Sydney won by 11 points to 5.

INVERELL v. MANLY.

The match was played at the Sydney Sports Ground on Saturday, play starting at 12.30, Inverell, who led at half time by 10 points to nil, increased their score to 22 to nil when the final whistle sounded.

RUGBY LEAGUE.

THE LEADERS BEATEN.

Petersham defeated South Sydney by 12 points to 5.

Glebe and Balmain played a draw, 4 points each.

Eastern suburbs defeated Annandale at Goulburn, by 13 points to 8.

The victory over South Sydney, Newtown regained the club's lead in the competition by one point, but the Southerners have a strong grip on the premiership, as they have only North Sydney to meet in their remaining matches.

NEWTOWN v. SOUTH SYDNEY.

Played on the Agricultural Ground, in the presence of about 5000 spectators, and won by Newtown by 14 points to 5.

Butler kicked off for South Sydney, who attacked, but the Newtown forwards transferred the attack, and the Southern defence responded ably. The tackling was particularly deadly. Nye, Cann, Hayes, Ellis, Cann and Harder, for South Sydney, made dashes.

A series of attacks and counter-attacks took place, and a fine line kick by Rowland placed the ball down against South Sydney, and Cann fielded a great run from the right wing, close to the twenty-five. Immediately the Southerners responded, and Harder scored. He failed at the kick. Newtown resolutely returned to the attack, but a free kick by Cann against South Sydney. Some exciting play followed by a quiet period. Then Newtown got up a constant attack. Barnett nearly scored for Newtown, however, a little later Collins scored. Barnett had made the opening. Cruise failed at the kick. Newtown 3 points to 5.

Rowland, with a lofty kick, and was replaced by W. Cann. The Southerners tried hard to pierce the Newtown line, but were repulsed, and at the interval the latter favoured Newtown by 5 to 3.

On recommencing, South Sydney had three futile penalty kicks at goal. As the result of an exchange of kicks Rowland started a passing bout, which ended in a fine scoring run by Cruise. Newtown 10 points to 3. South Sydney attacked, and after a scrimmage Harder obtained possession, and potted a goal from midfield. Newtown 10 points to 5. Cann then suddenly cutting in, and heading for the left, but he had his grip on the ball, but Spence was ready, and, picking up, scored. Hordle failed at the kick. Newtown 10 points to 6. Both teams played brilliantly, and roused the spectators to enthusiasm. Rowland, who already scored his way across the field, and kicked a goal. Newtown 15 points to 6. South Sydney tried valiantly to get the ball over, but they found the Newtown defence too sound, till Hordle was at last able to add a penalty. Newtown 17 points to 6.

BALMAIN v. GLEBE.

Played at Wentworth Park before about 600 spectators, and resulted in a draw, each team scoring 4 points. It was a very even and vigorous game, wherein Balmain showed a good deal of combination. Balmain's little trio vigorous, and play at times became fast. Both sides lost men through injuries, Glebe losing the ex-Rugby International Lee, and Balmain Ryan, for Balmain, was awarded a penalty try, whilst Glebe's extra points came as the result of a penalty kick by A. H. Burge. The final whistle sounded with honours easy—5 points all.

EASTERN SUBURBS v. NORTH SYDNEY.

Played at North Sydney Oval before about 2000 spectators, and won by Eastern Suburbs by 13 points to 11.

North Sydney played badly at the commencement, but their opponents played well, scoring 11 points to nil, the try getters being Challis (2) and Tidyman. Frawley goaled from the latter's effort. In the second half play was exciting, North Sydney showing improved form. Tries were secured by Gosper, King, and Beame, one of which Gray converted. With the scores 11 all the excitement was at fever heat; then Flannery snapped a field goal right on time. Eastern Suburbs thus won by 13 points to 11.

WESTERN SUBURBS v. ANNANDALE.

GOULBURN, Saturday.

The Rugby League game was introduced to Goulburn today, when a competition match was played between the Sydney teams, Western Suburbs and Annandale. The former won by 8 points to 4. At half-time the scores were 3 to 2 in favour of Western Suburbs. Tries were scored by Anderson and Courtney for the winners. Doyle kicked two goals for Annandale.

AUSTRALIAN CARNIVAL.

N.S.W. DEFEATS TASMANIA.

VICTORIA OUTLASTS WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

The Australian football carnival was continued on Saturday, when New South Wales easily defeated Tasmania by 15 goals 14 behinds to 4 goals 13 behinds, and Victoria won just in time from Western Australia, with 13 goals 16 behinds to 11 goals 14 behinds.

There were about 2000 spectators present when the first game started, but it gradually increased as fully 5000 when the Victorians and Western Australians took the field.

NEW SOUTH WALES v. TASMANIA.

The home team attacked from the bounce, and Jackson passing to Meadows, who scored first goal for New South Wales. The same player added another, and a free to Russell enabled Tasmania to score one point. Play was then all in favour of the home team, Robertson kicking another goal, and the quarter closed—New South Wales 4-2 to 0-2. At this point H. Crapp took charge of the whistle, the first quarter being under the temporary control of C. Thomson.

Early in the second term Bennison kicked Tasmania's first goal. Then the light blues kicked two goals and three behinds in quick succession, and three more goals soon followed. Half-time scores:—New South Wales, 9-6; Tasmania, 1-0.

The third quarter was more evenly contested, a running shot by M'Inerney giving the home side their tenth goal. A clever piece of play by Barton enabled Jack to secure Tasmania's second goal, and Bennison added their third from a free. In the meantime, however, Meadows, Robertson, Webb, and Ratcliffe added singles to the total of their opponents. Three-quarter scores:—New South Wales, 10-11; Tasmania, 3-0.

In the last quarter Tasmania executed some excellent high marking and clever passing, Pinnicott, Bailey, and Goddard being prominent. But the home team went further ahead, Meadows (4), Robertson, and Ratcliffe increasing their goal total, and Tasmania's two goals in this term were scored by Bailey. Final scores:—New South Wales, 15-14 (104 points), Tasmania, 5-11 (41 points).

VICTORIA v. WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

The match between Victoria and Western Australia was exciting from start to finish. Play had been in progress a few minutes when Heins snapped a fine goal for the Victorians, but Hebbard soon equalled the scores, and then Heins kicked a goal for Victoria. Western Australia pressed again, and Smith scored a behind, and Oakley a goal. Heins scored his third successive goal, and Charge put up another. The term ended with Victoria 4-2 to 2-4. Victoria began aggressively. M'Namara and Lee had shots that brought singles, but they were soon called on to defend. After temporary relief Sellars kicked the Westerners' third goal; then Limb repeated the feat, and they were only one point behind. Victoria responded, and the ball was driven down the field with marvellous rapidity, enabling Lee to put the Victorians seven points in front. Western Australia advanced, and a goal by Tapping and two behinds put them in the lead. It was, however, of short duration, as Sloss soon scored the centre and kicked Victoria's sixth goal. Both sides were playing magnificently. Victoria was defending, when the bell rang, and the scores were:—Western Australia, 8-8; Victoria, 8-6.

The third terms was also brilliantly contested, M'Namara, by a long place kick, goaled for Victoria, and Heinz also kicked a gial. A kick by Tompkins struck the post, but Lamb's effort was more accurate. Heinz had the Western Australians in trouble, but Youlden scored for the latter, and the term ended:—10-11 to 9-11.

The pace of the first three-quarters had told on the Western Australians. A goal by Lee made the scores even, and the single gave them the lead. M'Namara marked, and a goal resulted. Grig added another, and the Western men were gradually worn down, the final scores being:—Victoria, 13-16; Western Australia, 11-14 —94 points to 80. Mr. H. Carter, of South Australia, acted as umpire.

GOAL-KICKING CONTEST.

The interstate goal-kicking contest took place on Saturday during the half-time interval of the New South Wales and Tasmanian match. Barton (Tasmania), Ashley (South Australia), Linch (Western Australia), and Abotomey (New South Wales), were the competitors, Linch won, and will therefore meet Messenger next Saturday.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

The carnival will be continued to-day, when Queensland and Tasmania will meet at 1.30, and New South Wales will be opposed by South Australia, at 3 o'clock.

BRISBANE CARNIVAL.

BRISBANE, Sunday.

At the Brisbane Cricket Ground yesterday the opening match of the week of the Australian football carnival was played, when, after an excellent game, Collingwood (Victoria) and South Adelaide played a drawn game. Collingwood, 9 goals 7 behinds (61 points); South Adelaide, 8 goals 13 behinds (61 points).

BRITISH ASSOCIATION.

SATURDAY'S COMPETITION MATCHES.

The competitions were continued on Saturday, when Granville easily beat Glebe, at Clyde; Sydney beat Newtown at Epping, Balmain beat Canterbury, at Campsie, and Northern Suburbs defeated Annandale at the University Oval.

FIRST LEAGUE.

SYDNEY v. NEWTOWN.

Played at Epping, and won by Sydney by 4 goals to 2.

Both teams were poorly represented. Newtown at once attacked, but after a time the play was even. Newtown pressing, Haigh, with a dropping shot, beat Duggan. Combe again M'Ainsh sent across, and Smith scored. Sydney then livened up, and with a rush Deerner evaded Morris, and the ball went through. No further scoring before the interval. Newtown attacked, and Deerner broke away and scored. Play was now very fast. Sydney forced a corner, and Green headed through from Fleming's kick. Newtown responded, and M'Ainsh followed up a brilliant run by scoring a goal. With the scores even play was very exciting, and just on time Fleming got the winning goal for Sydney.

BALMAIN v. CANTERBURY.

Played at Campsie, and won by Balmain by 2 goals to 1.

Balmain went away with a rush, but Canterbury's defence was sound. Canterbury forced a corner, but nothing resulted. Smith, for Balmain, received the ball, and passed to Jackson, who broke through, and finished the run by scoring a goal, which was the only score to half-time. On resuming Robertson finished a good run by sending well across, and Elliott, with a screw shot, scored Balmain's second goal. Canterbury came again, and Moore, taking the ball well down, sent across well, and Smith (Canterbury) dashed in and headed through. Play was very exciting, but no further scoring took place, Balmain winning a good game.

GRANVILLE v. GLEBE.

Played at Clyde, and won by Granville by 4 goals to nil.

Granville were the first to move, Smith sending to centre. Glebe cleared, and Robbins was conspicuous; but Granville soon came again. Storey was called upon to clear several shots in quick succession, which he did well. Glebe broke away, but Gill was safe, and they were soon defending again. Storey played a great game to half-time. There was no score. After the interval Granville's forwards adopted the short passing game, which was successful. Cottam opened the scoring, and later Barrel got a fine goal. Smith and Butcher also added goals for Granville.

NORTHERN SUBURBS v. ANNANDALE.

Played at University Oval, and won by Northern Suburbs by 2 goals to nil.

In fast open play Edgley nearly scored for Northern Suburbs; but Hillyard drove him back. Annandale got going, but Le Lean cleared well. Aitken put in a great run, then Jarvis scored easily from a free kick. Newton was prominent, but Annandale's weak forward line could not penetrate the defence. North Sydney pressed on resuming, and Williams dribbled a good run with a brilliant centre, and Hibbard scored easily. North pressed for the rest of the game, but there was no further score.

FIRST RESERVE LEAGUE.

Balmain beat Newtown, at Epping, in a very even game, by 2 goals to 1. M'Donald and Ferguson scored for Balmain, and Lester for Newtown.

Sydney, Annandale, and Drummoyne received forfeits.

COUNTRY MATCHES.

KIAMA, Saturday.

In the second round of the South Coast Rugby League competition to-day, Jamberoo beat Bombo by 19 points to 6. Kiama forfeited to Nowra, and Gerringong beat Kangaroo Valley by 21 points to nil.

NEW SOUTH WALES v. IPSWICH.

BRISBANE, Sunday.

At Ipswich on Saturday the Ipswich British Association Club defeated the New South Wales team by 4 goals to 1, before an attendance of 2000.

PERTH (W.A.), Sunday.

Norwood defeated East Fremantle, after a close game, by 7-13 (55 points) to 7-10 (52 points).

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NEW SOUTH WALES DEFEATED.

BY 25 POINTS TO 16.

The New Zealand Rugby Union team defeated New South Wales in the return match at the Sydney Sports Ground on Saturday by 25 points to 16. The weather was fine and mild, and the attendance about 5000.

As in the first match, the New Zealanders were the superior 15. They were the cleverer tacticians, the more finished players, and infinitely superior in making use of their opportunities. In many of the attacks the forwards swept goalwards like a wave toward the shore, but the succeeding wave—as represented by the backs—arrived at the line in time to put the finishing touch to the movements. The manner in which the backs flicked into position was an eyeopener.

Viewing the game generally, it was rather commonplace, there being few exciting rallies. The forwards worked desperately, but whereas the Welshmen were the cleverer set in gaining possession in the scrum, the New Zealanders were cooler and cleverer in the open, and their passing almost perfect. The New Zealand backs, too, were a fine lot, but Fullback Cockroft was below the usual standard; however, he does not play regularly in the position.

As in their previous matches, the New Zealanders employed questionable tactics, such as shepherding, illegal interference, and other methods. The referee penalised several of these transgressions, but few by comparison with what occurred. New Zealand football ethics are in need of purification. These illegal tactics appear to be inseparable from their play.

Jones, the New South Wales three-quarter, was injured whilst training, and Dwyer took his place, Beith being drawn at fullback. Cooney took Baker's place in the forwards.

The scores at the interval were in favour of New Zealand by 8 to 3. New South Wales were aggressive at the start, but the visitors settled down, and after 20 minutes' play, Wilson scored a try.

The game was very fast, and the New Zealand backs made some excellent rushes. At the 25 E. Roberts started them going, Ryan, Black, R. Roberts, and Lynch handling the ball in succession, with the last-named scoring. Cockroft failed at goal. New Zealand 6 to nil. Lynch scored another try; after which Wogan picked up in the loose, and raced over between the posts. He failed badly at goal. New Zealand, 9 points; New South Wales, 3.

It now required only a few minutes to the interval, but just on the tick the ball came out in the open to Wood, on the right wing, near the twenty-five, and the half-back, steadying himself, dropped a beautiful goal from a difficult angle.

In the second half New Zealand scored 16 points to their opponents' 8, and were much superior in all-round play. The first try was the result of a neat passing rush, Taylor scoring. After this Fisher, following up fast, caught the ball as it rebounded of his chest from a kick by Beith, and scored. Then Francis scored, and E. Roberts converted, making the tally 20 to 7. A Welsh forward rush resulted in O'Donnell scoring, but New Zealand retaliated, Taylor scoring a try, and the final tally was New Zealand, 25 points; New South Wales, 10.

The following were the teams:—

New Zealand: Full-back, F. Cockroft; three-quarters, T. Lynch, R. Roberts, H. Taylor; five-eighths, R. Black, J. Ryan; half-back, E. Roberts; forwards, M. Cain, R. Francis, A. Downing, J. Irvine, A. Wilson, T. Fisher, A. McNeece, H. V. Murray.

New South Wales: Full-back, M. B. Beith; three-quarters, E. Carr, L. W. Wogan, L. J. Dwyer, E. Williams; five-eighths, W. G. Tasker; half-back, F. Wood; forwards, W. T. Watson, C. O'Donnell, H. Georgy, L. Tidbey, C. Wallach, T. Cooney, F. Thompson, G. Withers.

Referee: C. C. Butt.

PEOPLE'S FOOD.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Mr. Pratten, in a statement reported in your valued issue of this morning, makes mention of unemployment, which has already been referred to in Parliament. Mr. Pratten evidently thinks that employers will give the matter most patriotic consideration. Doubtless that is true as far as lies in their power. But who is going to help the employers who have rent and financial engagements to meet? If their incomes are much reduced or temporarily stopped, the employer cannot help his people, whether they be factory hands, storemen, or clerks. These remarks apply to all employers, whether they be manufacturers, merchants, dealers, or shopkeepers.

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Buffalo 5 x Hand Blowers ..	80/	75
Ames Corn Crackers	30/6	26/
Empire Cultivators	31/6	26/
Lever Harrows	31/6	26/
6 Douglas Lift Pumps	22/	21/
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	Usual Price.	Reduced to.
Bedroom Suites in fumed oak, comprising wardrobe, dressing chest, fitted with bevelled mirror and marble top washstand, 3 pieces	£9/5/	£8/7/6
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SETTEES AND COUCHES.

	Usual Price.	Reduced to.
Chesterfield Settee, 5ft 3in long, upholstered in Pegamoid, spring seat, stuffed kapok	£9/17/6	£7/15/
Chesterfield Settee, 5ft 6in long, upholstered in good Cretonne, spring edge, soft spring seat, stuffed kapok	£10/5/	£9/10/
Chesterfield Settee, 6ft 6in long, upholstered in Cretonne, soft spring seat, stuffed kapok and hair	£12/10/	£11/10/
Chesterfield Settee, 6ft 6in long, upholstered in Saddlebags and Utrecht Velvets, buttons in back and scrolls, soft spring seat and edge, stuffed kapok and Hair, very comfortable	£16/15/	£13/15/
Wire seated Couch, spindle back, with Cretonne Cushions, 6ft x 2ft	36/6	33/6
Wire-seated Couch, spindle back, with Cretonne Cushions, 6ft x 28in	41/6	39/
Wire-seated Couch, spindle back, with Leather Duck Cushions, 6ft x 28in	37/6	34/6
Wire-seated Couch, spindle back, Leather Duck Cushions, 6ft x 28in	44/	40/
Box Ottoman, with reversible lid, soft spring, upholstered in good Cretonne, stuffed kapok	45/	41/

HARNESS.

	Usual Price.	Reduced to.
Black Buggy Harness, with Alexander head English saddle, Yankee collar, breeching, with folded seat, folded handspan reins, solid nickel whole buckle furniture, best selected Colonial leather, hand sewn, full size or pony ..... set	£6/6/	£5/15/
Black Buggy Harness, with patent leather English saddle, Plin back band rugs and traces, split hip straps to breeching, roller, and hames, nickel mounts, full size or pony	£7/8	80/
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Buggy Winkers ..... pair	10/	8/
Buggy Harness and Tugs	8/6	6/
Buggy Traces, pony size, 2 and 4 row	11/	9/6
Spring Cart Hames and Traces, 2 row	19/6	18/
Spring Cart Hames and Traces, 3 row	29/6	25/
Spring Cart Hames and Traces, 4 row	21/6	20/
"Kangaroo" Leading Hames, full cased, 1 loop bottom, brazed ..... pair	8/3	7/3
"Kangaroo" Leading Hames, full cased, 1 loop bottom, brazed	7/	6/
"Dingo" Leading Hames, 2in	4	3/3
"Dingo" Leading Hames, 3in	3/3	3/
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Bannister's Bright Body Chains, 20th	6	5/3
Bannister's Bright Body Chains, 22th	6/6	5/9
Bannister's Bright Body Chains, 24th	7/3	6/3
Bannister's Bright Body Chains, 26th	7/9	6/9
Bannister's Bright Body Chains, 28th	8/6	7/6
Kangaroo Leading Trace Chains, with heart link, 22in	5/6	4/
Kangaroo Leading Trace Chains, 24in	6/	4/9

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Usual price	/7	1/1	1/3	1/9	2/	2/6 3/3 ea.
Reduced to	1/3	1/10	2/4	2/6	2/10	3/ 3/3 4/3 ea.

Glass Butter Dishes and Covers.

Usual price.	/6	/7	7½	/11	1/	1/3 1/6 ea.
Reduced to	/4½	/6	/8	/9	/10	1/1 1/3 ea.
Usual price	1/11	2/	2/6	2/9	3/	3/3 3/6 ea.
Reduced to	1/3	1/6	2/	2/6	2/9	2/11 ea.

Glass Honey Jars and Covers.

Usual price	/9	1/3	1/10 3/ 3/6 each.
Reduced to	7½	1/	1/7 2/6 2/11 each.

Glass Sweet Dishes, Handled.

Usual price	/6	7½	/8	10½	1/ 1/4 1/6 1/8 ea.
Reduced to	/4½	/6	/7	/8	10 1/3 1/6 1/8 ea.

Glass Pickle Jars.

Usual price	10½	11	1/3	1/6	2/ 2/6 2/9 ea.
Reduced to	7½	9	1/	1/3	1/6 2/2 2/6 3/6 ea.

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ON THE LAND.

FARM AND STATION.

RURAL INDUSTRIES

EFFECT OF THE WAR.

The effect of war upon our rural industries is a matter of the greatest importance. Although we are confronted with an entirely new and unknown factor in our national life, it is possible to judge how it will operate. Australia is essentially a producing country, and its production is beyond local requirements. We have to depend upon markets overseas for the disposal of our surplus wheat and butter, the two great agricultural products, also bacon and ham and fruit.

Wheat is the greatest crop grown in this country, and as this is the "off season," it will depend upon how long the war continues as to how it is affected. The last crop has long since been harvested. It totalled over 100,000,000 bushels, and the greater part of it has passed out of the hands of the farmer. Growers reserve a certain proportion of their crop for seed, but the great majority of them dispose of the balance within two or three months after the harvest, which takes place in December and January. About 45 per cent. of our wheat is consumed locally.

The present crop has all been sown (the sowing period being April to July), and will not be ready to harvest until late in November or early in December. The weather during the next three months will determine the quantity of the yield. At present the indications on the whole seem to point to a fair to good harvest, although it is far too early to speak with any assurance one way or the other. It will be a very extraordinary thing, however, if sufficient wheat is not produced for local consumption. The likelihood is, that by next January or February we will have a large quantity to export, and in all probability it will command a high price. It is probable that by that time the war will be decided one way or the other. But in the meantime it will paralyse agricultural production in the European countries concerned. Russia and France are great wheat-producing countries. Germany, Austria, and, in fact, all the European countries, are also wheat-producers. At the present time the harvest would be completed or nearing completion. But the area cultivated for the following crop will be affected enormously. Thousands and thousands of men will be called from the farm; will drop the plough and grasp the sword, and fields will remain untilled. It would certainly seem, therefore, that there will be a great shortage in the world's wheat crop next year, and the Australian grower, if he has grain to export, and the high seas are safe, will benefit from famine prices.

The dairying industry does not stand in such a happy position. Under normal conditions this and coming months would see the usual increased production of spring and summer. The industry depends upon the export of the surplus, as the local demand only takes about two-thirds of the total production. While it is possible that the United States might absorb a great deal more of our butter than has been the case in the past, it will be difficult probably to secure shipping space, as New Zealand will be an active competitor in the desire to market its surplus, and space will be limited. There will also be financial difficulties unless the war is of very short duration, and it would appear that the dairy farmers will be adversely affected. As production will be more than the local demand, and cold storage space is limited, some of the milking herds may have to be dried off, with a consequent reduction in the farmers' revenue. Furthermore, the industrial conditions that, it is to be feared, will prevail locally while the war lasts, will tend to reduce the local consumption of butter, cheese, and bacon. At present Australia consumes more butter per head probably than any country in the world. But that has been in times of prosperity—it will not be so when any large number of men are unemployed or working for reduced wages. This latter factor will also affect the cheese industry. In the past local consumption in Australia has about equalled production.

The accompaniment of dairying, the pig industry, will also be adversely affected, as we export a considerable quantity of bacon and ham, and also frozen pork. To dispose of their products the farmers will have to accept greatly reduced prices with the export markets closed. At present it seems certain, unfortunately, that the dairying industry in Australia, which concerns a very large percentage of our rural population, will be seriously affected by the war. Whether, later on, it will be compensated by high prices is a matter not easy to determine.

The other rural industry, fruitgrowing, which depends (as regards applies particularly) upon an export market to dispose of the surplus, will be affected more by local conditions. The export season is months away yet, and more normal conditions should exist before it is reached.

With regard generally to farm products consumed locally, it is to be expected that lower prices will prevail, in view of the conditions that it is to be expected will exist.

IRRIGATION.

MR. ELWOOD MEAD'S REPORT.

FINANCIAL DIFFICULTIES IN AMERICA.

In the course of a report to the Victorian Government upon his recent investigations of land settlement and irrigation development in America, Mr. Elwood Mead, chairman of the Victorian State Rivers and Water Commission, states in regard to irrigation enterprises in America:—

"There are no definite statistics obtainable about the money spent on these enterprises or the area of land to be irrigated by them. Few of the schemes have been completed, and they are at present in a deplorable financial condition. Delays in settlement, greater construction costs than were anticipated, and the financial stringency of 1907, all combined to endanger their credit and prevent money being obtained. Many are in the hands of receivers, and irrigation securities are so discredited that even the most meritorious enterprises find it impossible to obtain money with which to complete construction or finance settlers.

"He points out that the financial troubles of American irrigation development have their origin in two mistakes:—1. Construction of works outran the demand for irrigation by those able to pay for it. 2. Failure to extend aid to men of small capital in overcoming initial obstacles. To avert, in the future, the first of these mistakes in this country all plans for new works should fix the location where water is to be used, and the maximum and minimum limits of acreage cost. The landowners of the proposed irrigation area should be consulted as to whether they are willing to have water allotted, and pay the compulsory charge on the terms outlined. If they are, or a majority are, then irrigation development will be freed from all financial risks as far as the State is concerned; if they are not, or if opinion is adverse, then the price at which the State can buy land for subdivision should be ascertained, and if this is low enough to ensure its ready sale under closer settlement conditions, then development is warranted. In the latter case, however, the estimates should include the sums needed to buy land and give financial aid to settlers. If these arrangements cannot be made in advance, then construction should be deferred until there is a greater demand for irrigation. Unless these precautions are taken, the losses incurred under American works and the fundamental mistake of early Victorian development will be repeated. The need for these precautions is greater in Victoria, because irrigation is not a matter of necessity, but of choice. It is not needed to enable men to live on the land, but displaces one kind of agriculture for another, supporting more population and giving larger returns. It, therefore, encounters more opposition, and is less highly valued than in regions wholly arid, where it is a necessity to human existence.

"If land is acquired by the State for closer settlement under works to be built hereafter the margin between buying and selling prices should be increased. When closer settlement was introduced in the irrigation districts the practice in dry areas was continued without material change. The conditions are, however, widely different. In the dry areas the land can be sold at once. In the irrigated areas it has to be held for at least one year, for the construction of channels. In the dry areas the exclusions are small; in the irrigated areas the reserves for channels and roads make serious reduction in the acreage resold. There are many items of expense in the preparation of areas for irrigated closer settlement which cannot be charged to the individual which should be carried by the margin between buying and selling price. In America, where these facts are better understood, the practice is to have the total price of the subdivided estate twice that of the original cost. It has there to cover higher interest charges and settlement expenses than are incurred here; but our margin should be increased to not less than 25 per cent. over the buying price if all subdivisional expenses are to be met."

Mr. Mead states that while in San Francisco from 30 to 40 new inquiries from prospective settlers were received every day. These came from both the United States and Canada. The Canadian letter-writers gave as their reason for seeking a new home the desire to live in a milder climate, and many are now coming southward to the Pacific Coast States of America. The letters from the United States gave various reasons, the most numerous being the high price of land, the high interest rates, lack of rural credits, and a desire to escape from the severe competition of people who have a lower standard of living, like the Japanese, who are coming into America in such numbers. The opinion formed by a study of the correspondence in the office in San Francisco was that Victoria is destined in time to receive a large influx of settlers from America if the present working staff of the Victorian office in that city is maintained and strengthened, and this opinion was confirmed by the visits to country districts.

DAIRY CATTLE.

JUDGING ON PRODUCTION.

IMPORTANT STEP TAKEN AT BANGALOW.

The Bangalow A. and I. Society has adopted a scheme drawn up by a conference held at Bangalow on July 23.

The conference decided that the ratio of judging should be 4, 3, 3. The maximum of production was fixed at 500 for over 4-teeth; 400, 4 to 6 teeth; 300, 4-teeth and under. The relative value of yields of cows, at different ages, was fixed in the ratio of 13 points for 100lb butter given by a cow with over 6 teeth, 15 for 6 to 4 teeth, and 20 for under 4 teeth. The points for production would work out that 60 points would be scored in each case, by a cow under 4 teeth giving 300lb butter, 6 to 4 teeth giving 400lb, over 6 teeth giving 500lb. It was decided that a record be one complete lactation period, of not more than 273 days, and that such records must not extend beyond January 31, 1915, to be eligible for the 1915 show.

The following classes were approved of:—Bull, 6 teeth and over, to produce records from three daughters, cow, more than 6 teeth, own record; cow, 6 teeth and under, own record.

To be open to: Pure-bred Breeders' Association and Herd Testing Council—Best trio, three generations, grand dam, dam, and daughter, to produce each their own record.

The following examples are furnished by the conference as to how the system would operate:—

Example (A) of Bull Class under 6 Teeth.
Record for mother (over 6 teeth), 350lb butter (273 days). Ratio: Production 4, constitution 3, type 3, 12 points allowed for every 100lb of butter produced.

	Maximum Points.	Points Scored.
Production (4)	60 ..	42
Constitution (3), general appearance	45 ..	40
Type (3)	45 ..	42
Total	150 ..	124

Judges' remarks: ..... Constitution and general appearance: Lost 5 points, as follows: ..... Type: Lost 3 points, as follows:—

As regards the trio class, when allotting points for production it was thought advisable to take into consideration whether each is progressive, retrogressive, or stationary. It was decided to allow one point for every 50lb of butter, of increase or decrease as the case may be, taking the grand dam as the base.

Example "B."

	Production.	Points.
(Aged) Grand dam	300lb ..	24
Dam	350lb ..	42
Daughter (if over 6 teeth)	400lb ..	48
Total	950lb ..	114

The rate of progression is here—

Dam	150lb equal to 30 points
Daughter	200lb equal to 40 points
Total	350lb equal to 70 points

These 70 points for progressive breeding would be added to the 114 scored for production, making a total of 184. Here granny, though her field is diminished by extreme old age, is not penalised on that account, her worth being proved in her descendants. Their scores in progressive points recompensing for her loss in present production.

There might be a case where the second generation was behind the first and third. This would happen where a mother is giving a very high record and her strained her constitution, when the result would appear in her offspring; the normal capacity, however, again appearing in the third generation.

Example "C."

	Production.	Points.
Grand dam	600lb ..	00 (Maximum allowed).
Dam	250lb ..	24
Daughter	600lb ..	54
Total	1350lb ..	144

Here the decrease is

Dam	400lb equal to 80 points.
Daughter	200lb equal to 40 points.
Total	600lb equal to 120 points.

The net production points in this case would be 144 less than the 120 lost for non progression, leaving a total of 24, thus penalising forcing for record yields to the detriment of the constitution. It would have been better for the animal in this case, though it showed in two years, to have the yields of the grand-dam (unforced), dam and daughter 450lb each. He would then have a net score of 144 points.

The following is the procedure in judging and allotting points: (1) Judge to allot points for constitution, general appearance, and type on the show ground unaware of the points scored for production. (2) Production records to be supplied to the judge a week before the show date. Such records to be obtained only from some recognised body, such as a herd testing association or the Pure-bred Dairy Cattle Breeders' Association. All records to be certified before they are handed over. (3) Record points to be worked out by the secretary and handed to steward on the day of judging. (4) Steward on receiving the judges'

FUNERALS.

ALCHE.—The Friends of the late Miss E. ASCHE are kindly invited to attend her Funeral, which will leave her late residence, 550 Elizabeth-street, this AFTERNOON, at 1.15 o'clock, for Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood.
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BUTLER.—The Friends of Mr. JOSEPH BUTLER are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late dearly-loved WIFE, Annie Elizabeth, which will leave her late residence, York-street, Belmore, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2.30 o'clock, for Moorefield Cemetery.
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BUTLER.—Sydney Christadelphian Ecclesia, 413 Elizabeth-st.—The Brethren and Sisters are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved sister, J. BUTLER, which will leave her late residence, York-street, Belmore, THIS DAY, at 2.30 p.m., for Rookwood Cemetery.

BUTLER.—Belmore Lodge, No. 7316, G.U.O.O.F., Belmore.—The Officers and Members of above and Kindred Lodges are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of the late WIFE of Brother J. Butler; to leave from York-street, Belmore, THIS DAY, MONDAY, at 2 o'c., for Cemetery, Moorfield. J. Killelea, Sec.

BARNARD.—The Friends of Mr. DAVID BARNARD are kindly asked to attend the Funeral of Mrs. D. BARNARD; to leave Royal Alexandra Hospital, TO-DAY, August 10, at 10.30.

BOYLE.—The Funeral of the late CAROLINE BOYLE will leave her residence, Eustace-street, Manly, at 10 o'clock THIS DAY, MONDAY, for the Manly Cemetery.
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BREEDON.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. BREEDON and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved DAUGHTER and SISTER, Alice; to leave 80 Thompson-street, Darlinghurst, THIS (Monday) MORNING, at 9.15 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery.
CHARLES KINSELLA,
Tel., 404 Paddi. Head Office, 143 Oxford-st, city.

BYCROFT.—The Friends of the late JOHN JOSEPH THOMAS BYCROFT are kindly invited to attend his Funeral, to leave his late residence, Raymond-street, Lakemba, THIS MONDAY, at 2.15 p.m., for Independent Cemetery, Rookwood.
CHARLES KINSELLA, Undertaker, Parramatta. Tel., 26.

CROSS.—The Relatives and Friends of the late ELIZABETH HANNAH CROSS are kindly invited to attend her Funeral, which will leave our Mortuary Chapel, 810 George-street, city, THIS (Monday) MORNING, at 9.30 o'clock, for Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood.
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CONNELL.—The Interment of the late ANNIE E. CONNELL will take place THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, in Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood, at 2.45 o'clock.
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COOPER.—The Friends of the late Mrs. LAURA JANE COOPER are kindly invited to attend her Funeral, which will leave her late residence, 32 Ivy-street, Redfern, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood.
WOOD, COFFILL, and COMPANY, Limited.

DAVIS.—The Friends of the late FREDERICK DAVIS are kindly invited to attend his Funeral, to move from his late residence, Brooklyn, Victoria-road, Rydalmere, THIS MONDAY, at 12.45, for Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood. Sydney friends leave by Funeral train, 1.45 p.m.
WILLIAM METCALFE and CO.
Tel., 39 and 47 Parramatta.

DIXON.—The Funeral of the late GEORGE DIXON will leave his sister-in-law's (Mrs. Dixon) residence, 304 Victoria-street, Darlinghurst, THIS MONDAY, at 2.15 p.m., for Waverley Cemetery.
CHARLES KINSELLA,
Funeral Director,
Belmore-road, Randwick.
Tel., 175 Randwick.

DIXON.—The Relatives and Friends of JOHN T. H. DIXON and WIFE are invited to attend the Funeral of their late UNCLE, George Dixon; to move from his residence, 304 Victoria-street, Darlinghurst, at 2.15 to-day.
CHAS. KINSELLA, Undertaker.

DUNCOMBE.—The Friends of Mrs. CHARLES DUNCOMBE are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her late beloved HUSBAND; to move from her residence, Atchison-street, Wollongong, TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, 11th inst., at 2.30 p.m., for the Methodist Cemetery, Wollongong.
H. PARSONS, Undertaker.

DUNCOMBE.—The Officers and Members of the Royal Illawarra Lodge, Manchester Unity, are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late Brother, CHARLES DUNCOMBE, P.D.G., to leave late residence, Atchison-street, Wollongong, TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, the 11th inst., at 2.30 p.m., for the Methodist Cemetery, Wollongong.
C. H. Webster, W.G.; R. P. Williams, P.S.

DOWNS.—The Friends of the late Mr. HENRY DOWNS are kindly invited to attend his Funeral, which will leave Balmain Hospital, THIS AFTERNOON, at 12.30 o'clock, for Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood.
WOOD, COFFILL, and COMPANY, Ltd.

DUNNE.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. MICHAEL and THOMAS DUNNE, Mr. and Mrs. MARTIN DUNNE, Mr. JAMES DUNNE, and Mr. and Mrs. H. BRIAN, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved MOTHER, Catherine Dunne, which will leave our Mortuary Chapel, 810 George-street, city, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for Catholic Cemetery, Rookwood.
WOOD, COFFILL, and COMPANY, Ltd.

GARDNER.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. PRISCILLA GARDNER and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved HUSBAND and FATHER, Robert Gardner, to move from his residence, 10 Bray-street, Redfern, THIS DAY, at 2.30 p.m., for Sutherland Cemetery, via Tempe-ville station.
W. N. BULL,
Funeral Director.

GARDNER.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. JOHN THOMAS GARDNER are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved BROTHER, Robert Gardner, to move from his residence, 10 Bray-street, Redfern, THIS DAY, at 2.30 p.m., for Sutherland Cemetery, via Tempe-ville station.

GARDNER.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. CHARLESWORTH are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved BROTHER, Robert Gardner, to move from his residence, 10 Bray-street, Redfern, THIS DAY, at 2.30 p.m., for Sutherland Cemetery.
W. N. BULL, Funeral Director.

HORSNELL.—The Friends of the late Mr. JAMES HORSNELL are kindly invited to attend his Funeral, which will leave Sydney Hospital THIS MORNING at 8.45 for Whitfield Cemetery, Rookwood.
JOSEPH MILO ALF, Undertaker, Redfern.

HUDSON.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. THOMAS R. HUDSON are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly beloved INFANT SON, Thomas Bernard Hudson, which will leave their residence, 36 George-street, Redfern, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood.
WOOD, COFFILL, and COMPANY, Ltd.

HORDERN.—The Funeral of the late Mrs. ANN HORDERN will leave her late residence, 58 Regent-street, Newtown, THIS DAY, at 3.30 p.m., for Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood, via Newtown tram.
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Tel., 1,065.

HILL.—The Friends of the late Mrs. MARTHA HILL are kindly invited to attend her Funeral, to leave her late residence, Pennell-street, North Parramatta, TO-MORROW (Tuesday) MORNING, at 11 o'clock, for Rookwood Cemetery, Parramatta.
R. METCALFE, Undertaker, Parramatta. Tel., 96.

HORRIS.—The Relatives and Friends of Mrs. E. HORRIS and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her late HUSBAND and their FATHER, George Edric Horris; to leave his late residence, Campbell-street, Parramatta, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at 12.45, for Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood.
R. METCALFE, Undertaker, Parramatta. Tel., 96.

HORRIS.—The 7th AUSTRALIAN LIGHT HORSE REGIMENT.—Members of the above Regiment are kindly requested to attend the Funeral of Lieutenant E. E. MORRIS, Adjutant, 7th A.L.H., to leave his residence, The Retreat, Campbell-street, Parramatta, at 2 o'clock, This Day.
R. C. MACKENZIE, Major,
O.C., 7th A.L.H.

HILLMAN.—The Friends of Mrs. MARY ANN MILLMAN will leave the residence of her Son-in-law, E. H. Coughlan, 28 Windsor-street, Paddington, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at 2.30, for Waverley Cemetery.
Mrs. P. KIRBY and SON, Ltd.,
Phone, City 6075 or 3077. 613 Darling-street, city.

HARRISON.—The Friends of the late JANE MURRAY HARRISON are kindly invited to attend her Funeral, to move from her late residence, 7 Elizabeth-street, city, TO-MORROW (Tuesday), at 10 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery, Paddington.
WILLIAM METCALFE and CO.
Tel., 39 and 47 Parramatta.

MORRIS.—The Funeral of the late Mrs. ESTHER MORRIS will leave her residence, Marita, 103 Parliament-road, Stanmore, THIS DAY, at 3 o'clock, and from the Macleay Station at 3.55 p.m.
M. SAMUELS, Tel., City 8165.

MCBRIDE.—The Friends of the late Mr. THOMAS MCBRIDE, sen., are kindly invited to attend his Funeral, to leave Redfern Congregational Church, Raglan-st, THIS (Monday) MORNING, at 8.45 o'clock, for Presbyterian Cemetery, Rookwood, via Summer Hill station. By request, no flowers.
F. W. HARTLEY, Funeral Director,
Tel., 1181, city. 308 King-st, Newtown.

MCGUIRE.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. STANTON MCGUIRE and FAMILY and Mr. and Mrs. HUGH MCGUIRE and MAGGIE McGUIRE are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved SON and BROTHER, Owen A. McGuire; to move 343 Abercrombie-street, Redfern, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at 1.15 o'clock, for Catholic Cemetery, Rookwood.
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MCGUIRE.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. JAMES MCGUIRE and FAMILY and Mr. and Mrs. MICHAEL MCGUIRE and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved BROTHER and UNCLE, Owen A. McGuire; to leave 343 Abercrombie-street, Redfern, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at 1.15 o'clock, for Catholic Cemetery, Rookwood.
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MCGUIRE.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. WILLIAM MCGUIRE and FAMILY and Mr. and Mrs. JACK BANFIELD and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved BROTHER and UNCLE, Owen A. McGuire; to leave 343 Abercrombie-street, Redfern, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at 1.15 o'clock, for Catholic Cemetery, Rookwood.
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MCGUIRE.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. BERNARD MORRIS and FAMILY and Mr. M. GALLAGHER are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved NEPHEW and COUSIN, Owen A. McGuire; to leave 343 Abercrombie-street, Redfern, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at 1.15 o'clock, for Catholic Cemetery, Rookwood.
WOOD, COFFILL, and COMPANY, Limited.

MCKEOWN.—The Friends of Mr. WILLIAM MCKEOWN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his beloved WIFE, Margaret; to leave her late residence, 14 Plato-street, Surry Hills, THIS (Monday) MORNING, at 8 o'clock, for R. C. Cemetery, Rookwood.
T. DIXON, Undertaker,
Oxford and Crown streets, city.
Phone, 412 Pad. 586 Mc.

MARTHRICK.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. JAMES and STEWART PARTRIDGE, of 42 Rose-street, Darlinghurst, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly-loved MOTHER, Mary Partridge, which will leave Bethany Chapel, 810 George-street, city, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.15 o'clock, for Methodist Cemetery, Rookwood.
WOOD, COFFILL, and COMPANY, Limited.

RUDDY.—The Friends of Mrs. BERTHA RUDDY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her beloved HUSBAND, John George, to leave her residence, 4 Parnell-street, Roselle, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at 12.45, for C. of E. Cemetery, Rookwood.
Mrs. P. KIRBY and SON, Ltd.,
Phone, City 6075 or 3077. 613 Darling-street.

FUNERALS.

SIMONS.—The Friends of FREDERICK GEORGE SIMONS are kindly invited to attend his Funeral, to move from his residence, South-parade, Auburn, THIS (Monday) MORNING, at 9 o'clock, for Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood.
WILLIAM METCALFE and CO.
Tel., 39 and 47 Parramatta.

SEAGROTT.—The Funeral of the late ELIZA JANE SEAGROTT will leave 49 Church-street, St. Peters, THIS DAY, at 1.30 p.m., for Newtown station, thence for Baptist Cemetery, Rookwood, via No. 1 Mortuary.
GEO. ANDREWS,
Newtown, Ashfield, and Burwood.
Phone, L. 2836, 225.

SPENCE.—The Friends of the late Mrs. ELIZABETH MARY SPENCE are kindly invited to attend her Funeral, which will leave her late residence, Plympton, Coree-road, Artarmon, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Church of England Cemetery, Gore Hill.
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SPENCE.—The Friends of Mr. WILLIAM J. and Miss MARGARET SPENCE are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved MOTHER, Elizabeth Mary, which will leave her late residence, Plympton, Coree-road, Artarmon, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Church of England Cemetery, Gore Hill.
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SPENCE.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. JAMES NORTON and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved MOTHER and GRANDMOTHER, Elizabeth Mary Spence, which will leave her late residence Plympton, Coree-road, Artarmon, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Church of England Cemetery, Gore Hill.
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SPENCE.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. SAMUEL SPENCER and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved MOTHER and GRANDMOTHER, Elizabeth Mary Spence, which will leave her late residence Plympton, Coree-road, Artarmon, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Church of England Cemetery, Gore Hill.
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VAN-PRAAG.—The Friends of Mrs. E. VAN-PRAAG are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her late beloved HUSBAND, Conrad (Charles) Van-Praag; to leave his late residence, 101 Commonwealth-street, Surry Hills, THIS DAY, MONDAY, at 1 p.m., for Rookwood. M. SAMUELS, Undertaker. By request, no flowers.

VAN-PRAAG.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. MARK VAN-PRAAG, of 5 Randle-street, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late dearly beloved FATHER, Conrad (Charles) Van-Praag; to leave his late residence, 101 Commonwealth-street, at 1 p.m., for Rookwood. By request, no flowers.

VAN-PRAAG.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. ISAAC PHILLIPS and FAMILY, of 194 Commonwealth-street, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly beloved FATHER, Conrad (Charles) Van-Praag; to leave his late residence, 101 Commonwealth-street, at 1 p.m., for Rookwood.

VAN-PRAAG.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. MOVY VAN-PRAAG and FAMILY, of Randle-street, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved FATHER, Conrad (Charles) Van-Praag; to leave his late residence, 101 Commonwealth-street, at 1 p.m., for Rookwood. By request, no flowers. M. Samuels.

VAN-PRAAG.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. JUDAH LYONS and FAMILY, of 72 Flinders-street, Moore Park, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved BROTHER-IN-LAW and UNCLE (Conrad (Charlie); to leave his late residence, 101 Commonwealth-street, Surry Hills, at 1 p.m., for Rookwood. THIS AFTERNOON, at 1 p.m., for Rookwood Cemy. By request, no flowers.

VAN-PRAAG.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. MARK ABRAHAMS and FAMILY, of Parramatta-road, Leichhardt, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved BROTHER-IN-LAW and UNCLE, Conrad (Charles) Van-Praag; to leave his late residence, 101 Commonwealth-street, Surry Hills, at 1 p.m., for Rookwood. By request, no flowers.

VAN-PRAAG.—The Officers and Members of the HEBREW BENEVOLENT MOURNING and BURIAL SOCIETY are requested to attend the Funeral of their late member and one of the founders, CONRAD VAN-PRAAG; to leave his late residence, 101 Commonwealth-street, Surry Hills, at 1 p.m., for Rookwood Cemetery. By order, S. LEVY, Esq., Pres.; GEO. M. MOSS, Sec.

VAN-PRAAG.—The Members of the UNDERTAKERS' EMPLOYES and ASSISTANTS' UNION are requested to attend the Funeral of their late Brother-Member, CHARLES VAN-PRAAG; to leave 101 Commonwealth-street, at 1 p.m., for Rookwood.
T. HANLON, Pres.; W. JONES, Sec.

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MEETINGS.

AUSTRALIAN GASLIGHT COMPANY.
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING.

Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of the Company will be held at the Royal Exchange, Bridge-street, Sydney, on MONDAY, 10th August proxime, at 3 p.m., to receive the Report of the Directors for the past half-year, to elect Directors, to appoint Auditors, and to transact such other business as may be brought forward in conformity with rule.

Candidates for the Direction and Auditorship are required to give not less than seven clear days' notice in writing to the Secretary.

The retiring Directors—viz., George Judah Cohen, Arthur Wigram Allen, Charles Henry Myles, William Cornelius Goddard, Harry Solomon Joseph, Patrick Thomson Taylor, Augustus Frederick Robinson, Alfred Consett Stephen, Alfred George Milson, Sydney Herbert Cary, James Moir, and Geoffrey Ivan Fairfax, Esquires, have given the requisite notice that they are Candidates for re-election, for which they are eligible under the Act.

The retiring Auditors are Lewis Alexander Johnstone, F.C.P.A., and Alfred Law Docker, F.C.P.A., Esquires, and being eligible offer themselves for re-election.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed until after the Meeting.

By order of the Board.
R. J. LUKEY,
Secretary.

Company's Head Office,
168 Kent-street, Sydney,
23rd July, 1914.

TOOHEY'S, LIMITED.
HALF-YEARLY GENERAL MEETING.

NOTICE is hereby given that the TWENTY-FIFTH HALF-YEARLY MEETING of the Shareholders will be held at the Board Room, at Vickery's chambers, 82 Pitt-street, Sydney, on MONDAY, the 31st August, at 12 noon, to receive the Report and Balance-sheet of the Directors for the past half-year; to elect a Director; to appoint Auditors; and to transact such other business as may be brought forward in conformity with the Articles of Association.

CANDIDATES for the office of Director are requested to give not less than fourteen (14) days' clear notice in writing to the Secretary.

The retiring Director, the Hon. Thomas Hughes, has given the requisite notice that he is a candidate for re-election, for which he is eligible.

The retiring Auditors are H. Dunstan Vane, F.C.P.A., and C. A. Le M. Walker, F.C.P.A., and, being eligible, offer themselves for re-election.

The last meeting of Directors at which Shares can be transferred before the closing of the Transfer Books will be held on MONDAY, the 17th August, and the Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 18th August to the 31st August, 1914, inclusive.

By order of the Board.
W. REDMOND,
Secretary.

T ey's, Limited,
200 Elizabeth-street,
Sydney, 4th August, 1914.

THE MERCANTILE MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.
Head Office, 12b Pitt-street, Sydney.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Mercantile Mutual Insurance Company, Limited, will be held at the Head Office of the Company, 12b Pitt-street, Sydney, on THURSDAY, 27th August, 1914, at 3 p.m., when the undermentioned Resolution, adopted at an Extraordinary General Meeting, on the 6th August, 1914, will be submitted for confirmation, viz.:—

"That Regulations contained in the printed document submitted to the meeting, and for the purpose of identification subscribed by the Chairman thereof, be, and the same are, hereby approved, and that such regulations be, and they are, hereby adopted, as the Articles of Association of the Company, in substitution for, and to the exclusion of, all the existing Articles of Association thereof."

By order of the Board.
KELSO KING,
Dated at Sydney, 8th August, 1914. Manager.

THE FURNISHING TRADE SOCIETY OF N.S.W. DISLOCATION OF INDUSTRY.

To the Members,—

In consequence of the Displacement of a large percentage of workers in the industry, it is urged that members attend the GENERAL MEETING to be held

MONDAY, AUGUST 10 INST. (Room 20),

when the present situation will be discussed.

It is trusted that this notice will be conveyed to those who are already unemployed in order that the matter may be dealt with in the most practical manner.

N. HELLYER, President.
O. SCHREIBER, Secretary.

A MEETING of LADIES willing to help in providing necessaries for our SOLDIERS in forming Ambulance Classes in connection with the Red Cross Society will be held at St. Vincent's Hospital on WEDNESDAY NEXT, AUGUST 12, at 3.15.
MARY GERTRUDE HEALY,
Secretary, St. Vincent's Hospital.

TO ALL PATRIOTIC WOMEN.
A MEETING will take place MONDAY, 10th AUGUST, 11 a.m., Women's Liberal League, M.L.A. Chambers, Wynyard-street, to consider how Women can best help our Soldiers in time of War.
Chair, Mrs. JOHN WAUGH.

UNION CLUB.—Notice is hereby given that a SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING of the Members of this Club will be held TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, the 11th inst., 1914, at 1.30 p.m. R. Blythman, Secretary.

DOCKCHOPPERS, Sawyers, Millers' Union.—Special Meeting, Trades Hall, To-night, 7.30. Business, Nominations and Election of Officers.

A MEETING of Belmore F.L.C. To-night, Congressional Hall, Devonshire-street. Important. S. T. Davoren, President; J. J. Tooley, J.P., Hon. Sec.

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SPORT ABROAD.

LAWN TENNIS.

AUSTRALASIA V. BRITAIN.

BROOKES AND WILDING SUCCESSFUL.

BOSTON, Aug. 7.

The final tie in the preliminary round of the Davis Cup contest was commenced on the Longwood Court, when Australasia and the British Isles were the contestants.

THE FIRST ROUND OF SINGLES.

In the first singles match, A. F. Wilding (Australasia) defeated A. H. Lowe, 6-3, 6-1, 16-14.

In the second singles event N. E. Brookes (Australasia) defeated J. C. Parke, 6-3, 4-6, 6-3, 1-6, 7-5.

In his match against Lowe, Wilding lost the first three games owing to errors. However, he then found his form, and won the next six games, and, with them, the set. Lowe made many errors in the second set, and these were responsible for Wilding's easy victory by 6-1.

The third set was a terrific contest. Wilding was within one stroke of winning the set on four occasions, and in one instance Lowe only needed one point to win.

Brookes was steadier at the net that Parke during the first set of their match. However, the Irishman's placing and passing shots in the second set were marvellous, often catching Brookes "off his foot." However, the Australian was a stone wall to get by. Parke easily squared the match in the fourth set, but Brookes seemed to let up. Nevertheless, he only won the last set at 7-5, after Parke had twice been within a stroke of winning the match.

THE DOUBLES.

Brookes and Wilding (Australasia) defeated J. C. Parke and T. M. Mavrogordato in the doubles, 6-1, 6-0, 6-4, thereby qualifying to meet America in the challenge round for the Cup.

The Australasian pair's success in the first set was principally due to errors made by their opponents, the feature of whose play was the daring work of Mavrogordato at the net.

The second set was won even more easily than the first. Brookes and Wilding presented a sterling defence, which their opponents could not penetrate. One game consited of 18 points, but the remaining five were quickly over.

Parke and Mavrogordato rallied in the last set after the score had been called 4-0 against them. They won three games in succession, then the Australasian pair steadied themselves, and won the match on Brookes' service.

The contest was of unusually short duration —48 minutes. There were only seven deuce games.

There was a large attendance, and the victory of Brookes and Wilding was applauded.

It is gratifying to find that the Australasian team has won the final of the preliminary ties, which entitles it to compete in the challenge tie against the United States. By defeating the British Isles, Australasia has reversed the result of the last match played between these lawn tennis nations, by which the former secured the Cup in Melbourne in 1912. The set which was won by Wilding from Lowe at 16-14 establishes a record for the number of games played in a set in Davis Cup contests.

"EXHIBITION GAMES."

BOSTON, Aug. 8.

The match between Parke and Dunlop was a spiritless affair. The former won in straight sets, 6-0, 7-5, 6-3.

The score in the match between Doust and Lowe was 6-4, 4-6, 7-7. Doust's service was very wild and erratic, and he was faulty at the net. He, however, improved in the second set, but owing to the heat he retired from the contest, when each player had won a set, and the score in the third set stood at 7 games all.

The heat prevented the players from showing their best work.

Australasia won by 3 matches to 2.

It was announced that to-day's games were merely exhibitions.

BOXING.

LONDON, Aug. 6.

Gunboat Smith and Young Ahearn, who was to meet Carpentier, will meet on the 17th inst.

HOME RULE.

GOVERNMENT PROPOSALS.

LONDON, Aug. 8.

It is expected that the Government will endeavour to effect an agreement between Irish parties during the fortnight's adjournment.

Failing an agreement, it is proposed to prorogue, and to assemble again on August 25, with a view to obtain the Royal Assent to the Home Rule Bill, while giving a pledge to introduce an Amending Bill early in the next session.

The Act prohibiting the importation of arms into Ireland has been revoked.

NEGROES LYNCHED.

MONROE (LOUISIANA), Aug. 7.

A mob hanged Preston Griffin and Charles Hall, two negroes who were accused of murdering a white grocer.

Previously the mob had lynched Henry Holmes, another negro, who was accused of the same crime. The mob in that case alleged that Holmes had confessed to committing the crime after a burglary.

DUBLIN TRAGEDY.

ROYAL COMMISSION.

LONDON, Aug. 8.

The Royal Commission appointed to inquire into the gun-running at Howth and shooting of civilians at Dublin last month has been opened.

Mr. M. V. Harrel, Assistant Commissioner of Police, gave evidence that he had invoked the aid of the military, and General Cuthbert stated that he thought it was his duty to comply with Mr. Harrel's request. He approved of all that the military had done that day.

The Commission was then adjourned.

BRITISH RIFLE TEAM.

TOUR ABANDONED.

LONDON, Aug. 8

It is officially announced that the Australian tour of the British rifle team has been abandoned.

SCULLING CHAMPIONSHIP.

LONDON, August 7.

James Paddon, who is to scull Ernest Barry for the championship, is now doing fast work over the Thames course, but he is finding the climate trying. It is not thought that the war will interfere with the race.

GENERAL CABLE NEWS.

LONDON, August 6.

The remains of A. E. Trott, the famous Anglo-Australian cricketer, were interred at Willesden. There was a large gathering at the grave side, including A. J. Webbe, a former captain of Middlesex County. Many wreaths were sent.

The builders' strike has been settled.

Lord Lucas will succeed Mr. W. Runciman as President of the Board of Agriculture, and Lord Emmott will succeed Earl Beauchamp as First Commissioner of Public Works.

The Prince of Wales fund for the relief of distress already amounts to £250,000.

The Dobbin Cloncurry Mines, Ltd., has been registered, with a capital of £400,000.

CHURCH SERVICES.

WAR IN EUROPE

ST. ANDREW'S CATHEDRAL.

Special services of intercession were held at St. Andrew's Cathedral yesterday, the Archbishop (Dr. Wright) preaching in the morning from Isaiah 52, v 12. "For the Lord will go before you, and the God of Israel will be your reward." Dean Talbot preached in the evening.

The Archbishop, referring to the awful suddenness with which the war cloud had gathered and with the equally awful suddenness with which the storm had burst, said that perhaps it was something of a relief to know that it really had come, and what it meant. "We found ourselves," he added, "confronted with what none of us in our lifetime had been confronted with before—the stern fact of our Empire bein at war in such a way that it is a matter of life or death, with our Empire at stake. There has been nothing like it for at least 100 years. But the other great crisis which did somewhat shake our national life could not really be compared with this, in which we find ourselves face to face with one of the greatest military Powers of the world, one that had set itself out with a definite, determined purpose. One pity of it is that these people are of our own blood, and so with the inherited grit and resolution that belong to our race. These words (the text) breathe into us the spirit of trustfulness—that spirit which we ought never to be without, and which I do not think we are without.

"We also," continued the Archbishop, "have a spirit of confidence when we look at the reason why this Empire is at war. It is not that we are at war for any aggrandisement to ourselves. It is not that we are at war gratuitously for the sake of warfare. We did our utmost to keep the sword in its sheath; we did our utmost for the peace of the world, but there came a day when we were bound to draw our sword or be recreant to our trust. We stand for our plighted word, and our word has ever been our bond. That has been the strength of our race. May it ever be for the generations to come. We stand for our plighted word for the defence of weaker nations, and, as such, we can, with a clear conscience, ask God to forgive our many national and personal sins, yet claim to be on the side of God."

DR. KELLY'S VIEW.

CONQUER OR BE CONQUERED.

Archbishop Kelly delivered a discourse on the subject of the war at St. Mary's Cathedral last night. "Unless we overcome, we shall be overcome," he said. "But if we prove ourselves strong in arms, then we shall have peace, as we have had it.

"There are great blessings that will result from the war," the Archbishop added. "It is a good thing to have our young men standing up and saying: 'We have a country worth fighting for, and we will fight for it.' No one can be indifferent in this country. Those who are able will take part, and it will be a glory to the youth of the present generation to have stood to their country for victory. Latterly we have been setting class against class, and that will destroy any nation. But perhaps we will now be corrected of all that nonsense when we see the reality of war. Then we will have security for a long time after this war. They have been a long time preparing for it, secretly and selfishly, and they had set up the principle that might is right. But now all our little differences must be set aside, and we must stand shoulder to shoulder until the aggressively belligerent Power is brought to see the wisdom of living and letting live."

UNITED SERVICE.

Intense patriotism was the keynote of the united church service held in the Domain yesterday afternoon. A huge crowd of about 20,000 people was massed around the car from which the addresses were delivered, and the grouping of the British, Australian, and French flags aroused enthusiasm.

The leaders of the service were the Dean of Sydney, Rev. N. J. Cocks (Pitt-street Congregational Church), Rev. P. J. Stephen (Central Methodist Mission), Rev. J. Green (Methodist senior chapiain), Rev. R. B. Reynolds (chairman, Congregational Union), Principal Dr. Harper (St. Andrew's College), Rev. G. P. Tinsley (Baptist), Rev. Fred Colwell (president, Methodist Conference), Major Lewis (Salvation Army), Rev. T. Morgan (ex-Moderator, Presbyterian Church), and Principal Thatcher (Camden Congregational College).

The Salvation Army band, under Major Lewis, played the hymn selections.

The Dean of Sydney said that in this time of national crisis there was enough patriotism to carry the Empire safely through its trials, no matter how great or how world-wide they were. But that patriotism must be based on the firm belief that the British Empire stood for all that was best and noblest in national life. No British heart need be ashamed, as far as this war was concerned, for the nation was not responsible, as the trouble had come through the overweening pride of a potentate who had upset the peace of Europe. But he had been bravely opposed by smaller nations, whose bravery in the face of fearful odds had been unprecedented. Great Britain, said the speaker, amidst applause, stood for peace with honour. She did not want peace at any price. The crisis was one which concerned everyone; never before had each realised that national interests were personal interests. He appealed to his hearers to be patriotic, but humbly patriotic, and to pray for the nation, for her soldiers, and for her advisers.

Rev. F. Colwell said that the unanimity of the Empire showed that all were upholding Britain's cause. The harmony of the nations supporting her showed the popularity of her wise statesmanship and foreign policy. Her cause was a righteous one, she had been dragged into war, but her ships and men were ready, and so long as they trusted in God they need not fear the result.

Principal Harper also spoke.

The meeting closed with the singing of the National Anthem.

"THE GREATEST BURDEN."

At the Synagogue, after the customary Jewish prayer for the King and the Governor, a special prayer for the Empire was introduced. The service concluded with the singing of the National Anthem.

The Rabbi pointed out that the crisis through which the nation was passing called for special effort on the part of all citizens. He asked them to show their strongest features of character. "Our hearts," said Rabbi Cohen, "will always be full of thought and affection for our own sons and neighbours who fight in their duty across the seas. But we must not forget that was calls for courage and endurance from others besides combatants. There are mothers and fathers who smile so that they will not weep, as their brave lads march to war; there are wives and brides and sisters who will hide breaking hearts lest they sadden their loved ones. These will need all the strength which prayer alone can give, but others may help them to bear their burden, perhaps the greatest burden, of war." The Rabbi hoped that it would be said of his own people that they were among the foremost in Sydney in upholding trade and preserving industry, so that none should suffer whose daily bread depended on constant employment.

FORM OF SPECIAL PRAYER.

The Archbishop of Sydney, who returned to Sydney on Saturday, has authorised the following form of prayer for use in the diocese during the time of war.

"A Prayer for the Cessation of War.—O God, our Heavenly Father, Who alone canst order the unruly wills of sinful men, and makest even the wrath of men to serve Thee, we beseech Thee to grant that the present warfare may be soon brought to an end. Overrule, we pray Thee, all strife and discord; let Thy Holy Spirit convict the world of sin, righteousness, and judgment; and hasten the accomplishment of Thine own perfect rule of equity and peace, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen."

NORFOLK ISLAND.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

The Federal Executive Council has approved of the appointment of the following members of an executive council for Norfolk Island:—Messrs. A. Buffett, Chas. C. R. Nobbs, J. Chapman, Ernest Stephenson, and Henry C. Pinkerton.

BRITAIN AND JAPAN.

THE ALLIANCE.

WHAT THE TERMS MEAN.

The importance of the Anglo-Japanese Alliance looms large at the present moment. It is of special interest to Australia.

The first treaty between Britain and Japan was signed on January 30, 1902, the two Governments being actuated, as the preamble had it, "solely by a desire to maintain the status quo and general peace of the extreme East, being moreover specially interested in maintaining the independence and territorial integrity of the Empire of China and the Empire of Korea, and in securing equal opportunities in those countries for the commerce and industry of all nations."

On August 12, 1905, the treaty was renewed for ten years, with fresh stipulations, having for their object "(a) The consolidation and maintenance of the general peace in the regions of Eastern Asia and of India; (b) the preservation of the common interests of all Powers in China by insuring the independence and integrity of the Chinese Empire and the principle of equal opportunities for the commerce and industry of all nations in China; (c) the maintenance of the territorial rights of the High Contracting Parties in the regions of Eastern Asia and of India, and the defence of their special interests in the said regions."

In 1911—some weeks after the conclusion of a Trade Treaty between the two countries on April 3 of that year—the British-Japanese Alliance was revised and renewed for a further term of ten years. The chief clauses are:—

If, by reason of unprovoked attack or aggressive action wherever arising on the part of any Power or Powers, either High Contracting Party should be involved in war in defence of its territorial rights or special interests mentioned in the preamble of this Agreement, the other High Contracting Party will at once come to the assistance of its ally, and will conduct the war in common and make peace in mutual agreement with it.

The High Contracting Parties agree that neither of them will, without consulting the other, enter into separate arrang

BIRTHS.

GLEESON (nee Elsie Pepper).—August 9, at 3 Yarroa, Lenthall-street, Kensington, the wife of Thomas James Gleeson—a son.

SPENCE.—August 1, at Craigiea, 167 Albany-road, Stanmore, the wife of Charles Spence—a son (Henry Charles).

WALPOLE (nee Leila Bergin).—July 30, 1914, at Nurse Ling's private hospital, Arlam Park, to wife of G. A. Walpole—a son (Otto Frederick).

MARRIAGES.

PERRIAM—HOLDSWORTH.—June 27, 1914, at the Congregational Church, Jersey-road, Woollahra, by the Rev. R. B. Reynolds, M.A., B.D., Arthur William, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Perriam, of Adelaide, to Doris, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Holdsworth, of Waverley.

ROBERTSON—MECHAM.—July 28, 1914, at St. James' Presbyterian Church, Burwood, by Rev. J. R. Robertson, M.A., assisted by Rev. C. R. S. Reid, M.A., Stewart, youngest son of the late Rev. John Robertson, M.A., to Ida C. H. Mecham, only daughter of Mr. W. Mecham, late of Tumut, N.S.W.

TURNER—WATSON.—July 16, 1914, at the Methodist Church, Narrabri, by the Rev. H. T. McGowen, L. W. L. Turner, fourth son of the late F. W. Turner and Mrs. Turner, of Gunnedah, to J. E. M. Watson, third daughter of the late G. R. Watson and Mrs. Watson, of Spring Plains, Millie.

DIAMOND WEDDINGS.

BARTON—MELLOR.—August 10, 1854, at St. George's, Hanover-square, London, by the Rev. J. L. Roberts, M.A., Samuel, only son of Samuel Barton, Queen-street, Gesmerton-quarry, London, to Hannah, eldest daughter of Paul Mellor, Nottingham. Present address: Emoh Run, Mitchell-street, Greenwich, Sydney.

DEATHS.

BARTON.—August 3, at St. Andrew's Private Hospital, Bundaberg, suddenly, after a short illness, Augustus Purling Barton, of Moolboolaman, aged 79 years and 11 months.

BLACKBURN.—At her late residence, Tyrone, Jersey-road, Paddington, Katherine Winifred, dearly beloved wife of William Blackburn (ex-inspector of police).

BOYLE.—At her residence, Eustace-street, Manly, Caroline Boyle, relict of the late Henry Boyle, of Raymond Terrace, aged 80 years.

CONNELL.—August 8, 1914, at her late residence, Hypatia, Beecroft, Annie Elizabeth, dearly beloved wife of Henry H. Connell.

DAVIS.—August 8, 1914, at his residence, Brooklyn, Sydalmere, and late of Comarmoo, Woolhouselee, Frederick James Davis, in his 88th year.

DREWETT.—August 7, at his son's residence, Boreodars, 74 Kensington-road, Summer Hill, William Charles Drewett, aged 82. Interred at Lithgow Sunday.

DYER.—August 9, 1914, at his late residence, Vera, Bathurst-road, Lawson, Enoch Dyer, J.P., dearly loved husband of Mrs. Dyer, late of Jamieson-street, city, age 71 years.

DYER.—August 9, 1914, at his residence, Vera, Lawson, Enos Dyer, aged 71.

HART.—August 9, 1914, at Sydney, Worden, dearly loved wife of S. R. Hart, of Bank of New South Wales, Junee.

HUSBAND.—August 8, 1914, at Randwick, Margaret, beloved wife of Joseph Husband, aged 78 years. Late of Eastwood.

KENNEDY.—July 26 at her residence, Brookfield, Mervina Catherine, wife of late Edward Kennedy, aged 56 years. R.I.P.

McCREDIE.—August 7, 1914, at Rothsay, Gillis-avenue, Haberfield, Thomas McCredie, builder, dearly beloved father of Andrew McCredie, of Mount Stewart, Brenan-road, Arncliffe, aged 72.

MARKS.—At her residence, Marita, 193 Darlinghurst-road, Sydney, Esther Marks, aged 91 years.

MILLMAN.—August 9, 1914, at 70 Windsor-street, Paddington, the residence of her son-in-law, R. H. Coupland, Mary Ann Millman, age 73 years.

MUIR.—August 7, 1914, at his late residence, Pomona, 99 Gilpin-street (late Stanley-street), Camperdown, John, dearly beloved husband of Mary Muir, age 70 years. At rest.

MUTTON.—August 8, at her late residence, Carisbrook, Wollstonecraft-road, Arncliffe, Charlotte Elizabeth, widow of the late William Mutton, of Bathurst, and only sister of Mrs. A. Goodin, of 92 Flinders-street, Moore Park, aged 93 years.

SEAGROTT.—August 8, 1914, at the residence of her daughter, 49 Church-street, St. Peters, Eliza Jane Seagrott, in her 68th year.

SPENCE.—August 8, 1914, at her late residence, Plympton, Correy-road, Artarmon, Elizabeth Mary Spence, age 85 years.

VAN-PRAAG.—August 8, 1914, at Sydney Hospital, Conrad, beloved husband and father of Mrs. and Miss Van-Praag, Mrs. Mort Marks, of Hladeville, and Lulu Marks, Mrs. Mort Marks, of Gladesville, and Mr. I. Phillips, of Commonwealth-street, Surry Hills. Mizpah at 7.30, at 101 Commonwealth-street.

VAN-PRAGG.—August 8, 1914, at Sydney Hospital, Conrad (Charles), the beloved brother-in-law and uncle of Mr. and Mrs. Judah Lyons and family, 28 Flinders-street, Moore Park. Mizpah at 7.30, at 101 Commonwealth-street.

IN MEMORIAM.

ANDREWS.—In sad and loving memory of my dear beloved husband and our dear father, who departed this life on August 10, 1910. Inserted by his loving wife and family, Mrs. Andrews, Henry, William, and Rhoda. Gone, but not forgotten.

BARRETT.—In sad but loving memory of our dear little daughter and our little sister, Eileen, who departed this life August 30, 1912.

This lovely bud, so young, so fair,
Called hence by early doom,
Just came to show how sweet a flower
In Paradise would bloom.

Inserted by her fond parents, sisters, and brothers.

BURKE.—In loving memory of Iris Dorothy (Dubbie) Burke, who departed this life 25th February, 1914. Inserted by her loving aunt and cousins, Mrs. Anglim and family.

BYRNE.—In sad and loving memory of our dear son and brother, Albert Harold, who departed this life August 10, 1912, aged 4 years and 4 months.

Little we thought we should lose you so soon,
Your loss we shall feel, little darling, just in your bloom;
Memory recalling, in fancy we trace,
Harold our darling, your sweet little face.

Inserted by the loving parents, brother, and sister, Stewart and May.

BYRNE.—In sad but loving memory of my dear grandson, and our dear darling, Harold Albert Byrne, who departed this life August 10, 1912. Sadly missed by his loving grandfather, John Lockwood, and uncles and aunties.

CHAMBERS.—In loving memory of our dear father, Edward Chambers, who departed this life 10th August, 1913. Inserted by his loving daughter and son-in-law, Lizzie and William Elliston.

CHAMBERS.—In loving memory of our dear husband and father, Edward Chambers, who departed this life 10th August, 1913. Inserted by his loving wife, Ellen Chambers, and family.

CHAMBERS.—In loving memory of our dear father, Edward Chambers, who departed this life 10th August, 1913. Inserted by his loving daughter and son-in-law, Sis and William Rea, and grandchildren, Florrie and George.

CHAMBERS.—In loving memory of our dear grandfather, Edward Chambers, who departed this life 10th August, 1913. Inserted by his loving grandaughter, Minnie Leer.

CRAIG.—In loving memory of our dear mother and grandmother, Agnes Craig, who died August 10th, 1909, aged 62 years. Sadly missed. Inserted by her loving daughter and son-in-law, Amy and Harold Armitage, and grandchildren Essie, George, Willie, and Phyllis.

CREASY.—A loving tribute to the memory of my dear husband, Arthur Creasy, who died at Gulgong, August 10, 1913. So sadly missed. Inserted by his loving wife, Minnie Creasy.

CROWLEY.—In loving remembrance of my dear sister, Jane Hannah Crowley, who passed away on August 9, 1912. Inserted by her loving sister, Jessie M. Wall.

CURR.—In loving memory of my dear mother, who departed this life at Horsford, August 7, 1913. Inserted by her loving daughter and son-in-law, Bessie, William, and grandchildren, Elsie and Cecil Starkey.

DANIEL.—In loving memory of my dear husband and our dear father, James Daniel, who died August 8, 1911.

Our loss is great, we will not complain,
But trust in God to meet again.

Inserted by his loving wife and children.

DAVIES.—In sad but loving memory of my dear wife, Priscilla (late of Middlesbrough, England), who died at Newtown August 10, 1913.

Well know we climbs instead of sin
Were ever nutty a cherished plan,
Why song has ceased, when scarce begun,
Up there, yes, there, we'll understand.

Inserted by her loving husband, Henry Davies.

DOYLE.—In loving memory of my dear wife, who died August 10, 1912. Inserted by her loving husband, William Doyle.

DOYLE.—In sad but loving memory of my dear daughter and our dearly loved sister, Annie, who departed this life on the 10th of August, 1912.

You are not forgotten, Annie dear,
Nor will you ever be;
As long as age and memory last
We will remember thee.

Inserted by her loving father, J. Spring; also brothers and sisters, Jack, Maudie, Bert, and Ethel.

DOYLE.—In loving memory of my dear cousin, Annie Doyle, who departed this life August 10, 1912. Gone but not forgotten. Inserted by her loving cousin, Maggie McArthur.

DUNN (nee Keegan).—In loving remembrance of my dear daughter and our sister, May, who departed this life August 10, 1912.

May is gone, but not forgotten,
She was always kind and true;
Never murmured of her suffering,
No one knew what she went through.
Not one the loved was by her side
To hear her last fond sighs,
No time to whisper one fond word
Before she closed her eyes.

Inserted by her mother and family.

ENGLEFIELD.—In loving remembrance of my dear husband and father, Walter Englefield, who died at his late residence, 61 Forbes-street, Newtown, August 9, 1886, aged 47 years. Inserted by his loving wife and family. Sadly missed.

EXALL.—In loving memory of my dear father, Charles Exall, who departed this life August 9, 1913.

Dear dad, I often think of you when I am all alone;
For memory is the only thing that grief can call its own.

Inserted by his loving daughter and son-in-law, Polly and Charlie Harris, and grandchildren.

FORTESCUE.—In loving memory of my dear wife and our mother, Selina Elvira, who departed this life August 10, 1910.

Only those who loved you know
How much we lost four years ago,
The purest and best that God could lend,
Our darling mother, brave to the end.

Inserted by her loving husband, George Edward, and daughter and son-in-law, Nellie and Josh, and granddaughter, Selina.

FORTESCUE.—In loving memory of our dear mother and grandmother, Selina Elvira Fortescue, who departed this life August 10, 1910, at Togatta, Hurstville, Arncliffe. Sadly missed by her loving daughter and son-in-law, Sis and William Rea, and grandchildren, Florrie and George.

FORTESCUE.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Selina Elvira, who died August 10, 1910.

A mother true as ever breathed
Has passed away from earth,
But memory lives within the hearts
Of us, who know her worth.

Inserted by her loving son and daughter-in-law, Ferdinand and Nellie, and grandchildren, George and Olga.

FULTON.—In loving memory of our dear dad, James Fulton, who departed this life at Sofala, August 7, 1911. Inserted by his loving son and daughter-in-law, Alfred and Sarah Fulton, Peakhurst.

HOLLIS.—In sad but loving memory of our dear sister and aunt, Annie Elizabeth Hollis, who departed this life on the 9th August, 1913. Inserted by her loving brother, R. P. Hollis, and family.

HOLLIS.—In loving memory of our dear sister, Annie, who passed away August 9th, 1913, aged 46 years.

Thy will be done, O Lord. Inserted by her loving sister and brother-in-law, Carrie and Arthur, and family.

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IN MEMORIAM.

KENNY.—In sad but loving memory of my dearly loved mother and our grandma, Margaret T. Kenny, who departed this life August 10, 1911, aged 60.

We miss you, those who loved you best,
Inserted by her loving daughter and grandchildren, Katie, Neil, Norman, and Osmand.

KING.—In sad and loving memory of my dear Aunt Tilly, who departed this life August 10, 1912, Elsiow, Cowper-street, Randwick.

No sympathy we needed now,
Your cares are all at rest,
It others forget you, never will I,
For sweet are the memories that never die.

Inserted by her affectionate niece, Emma Maud Lloyd (nee Stacey), Brisbane.

KNIGHT.—In sad and loving memory of our darling sister, Allie (Althea), who departed this life August 9, 1911.

No matter how we miss her,
No matter how we call,
There is nothing left to answer
But her photo on the wall.

Inserted by her only brother, sisters, and brothers-in-law.

LISTON.—In loving remembrance of my dear husband, father, and grandfather, Edward B. Liston, late of Kent-street Gas Works, who departed this life August 10, 1911, at his residence, Francis-street, Leichhardt, aged 51 years.

Years may pass away, dad,
But your face will never fade,
For we love you just as dearly,
Though you are in your silent grave.

Inserted by his loving wife, family, and grandchildren.

McIVER.—In sad and loving memory of our dear father, Francis, who departed this life August 9, 1913, aged 58 years.

Fond thoughts, they linger round our hearts,
our tears they often flow;
And as a grave where father's laid
Our footsteps often go;
How we miss you, darling dad,
It's God alone can tell,
We have spent many a lonely hour,
And shed many a tear as well.
Friends may think we have forgotten you
When at times they see us smile;
But they little know the aching heart
Those smiles hide all the while.

Inserted by his loving daughters, Florrie and Bertha, and his son-in-law, W. Downs, W. Lake, and little grandchild, May.

McIVER.—In sad but loving memory of our dear dad, Francis McIver, who departed this life August 9, 1913. Inserted by his loving sons, Arthur, Joe, Bob, Will, and Frank.

MANN.—In loving memory of our dear son, Henry S.L., who died at his residence, Leichhardt, August 10, 1894. Rest, dearest Henry, sweetly rest, They miss you most who loved you best. R.I.P. Your father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. R. Mann.

MITCHELL.—In ever-loving memory of our darling mother, Elizabeth, who departed this life, August 10, 1912, at her residence, Waikare, Abermarle-street, Marrickville. Oh, how sadly missed. Inserted by her loving sons and daughters, and dear friend William Corkeran.

MOLE.—In loving memory of my dear husband, George Mole, who passed away August 10, 1911. S. M.

MORRIS.—In loving remembrance of Susannah, dearly beloved wife of Henry Morris, who died at Bondi August 10, 1912. "Till the day breaks." Inserted by her sorrowing husband and family.

O'REGAN.—In loving memory of our dear father, who was killed on August 4, 1913.

Friends may think we have forgotten you, dear dad,
When at times they see us smile,
But they little know the aching hearts
Those smiles hold behind for ever.

Inserted by his loving son and daughter, Art. and Nell, and children.

PORTEUS.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Mary Porteus, who died at Redfern August 10, 1901. Never forgotten by her loving daughters, Flora Wallace and Ada Bassett.

RUSSELL.—In loving memory of my dear husband, Arthur Herbert Russell, who died August 9, 1913. Inserted by his loving wife and daughter, and grandchildren, M. Russell, Eveline, Hilda, and Walter Harrington.

SHARPE.—In loving memory of my dear husband and our father, William Sharpe, died August 10, 1894 (20 years). Inserted by his wife and family, Will, Vic., Bert, and Mildred Soter.

SMEDLEY.—In loving memory of my dearest wife, Sarah Ann Logan Smedley, who departed this life August 10, 1911. Always remembered. Inserted by her loving husband, William Morris Smedley.

SMEDLEY.—In loving remembrance of our dear loved mother, Sarah A. Smedley, who departed this life on August 10, 1911. For ever with the Lord. Inserted by her loving daughters and sons-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Hamill, and also Mr. and Mrs. James Barry.

SMEDLEY.—In loving remembrance of our dear mother, Sarah Ann, who passed away on August 10, 1911, aged 55.

Worthy of everlasting love
Those she left behind,
A better wife and mother could not be,
Nor one more true and kind.

Inserted by her loving children, Mr. and Mrs. W. Gates, and William, Arthur, Albert, and Frederick Smedley.

SMEDLEY.—In loving and affectionate remembrance of our dear mother, Sarah Ann Logan Smedley, who departed this life August 10th, 1911.

Far and off our thoughts do wander
To a grave not far away,
Where we laid our dear mother
Just three years ago to-day.

Inserted by her loving children, Lilian and Walter Gates.

SPENCER.—In loving memory of my darling mother, who died suddenly August 10, 1913, at St. Kilda, Melbourne, also my dear father, died February 3, 1912. Gone to rest. Inserted by loving daughter, Mrs. A. Wrenn, Sydney.

STAPLETON.—In loving memory of our dear son, George, who departed this life August 9, 1910, aged 5 years and 3 months.

We knelt beside the silent cot,
With grief too dark to tell,
And tried in that dark hour to say—
Yes, Father, all is well.

Inserted by his loving mother and father, brother, and sister, E. and H. Stapleton.

THOMAS.—In loving memory of my dear father, Henry Albert Thomas, who departed this life August 10, 1904. To memory ever dear. Inserted by his daughter, Ethel.

WELLS.—In loving memory of our dear son and brother, Albert Victor, who died in Marrickville Hospital, August 10, 1910, after a short painful illness aged 15 years and 8 months.

Oft we think we hear his footsteps,
Oft we hear our darling call,
But there is nothing left to answer
But his dear photo, on the wall.

Inserted by his loving parents, sisters, and brother.

WILSON.—In loving memory of my dear son and our brother, Alexander Gorrell (Alex), youngest son of Rebecca and late Edward Wilson, Randwick, who departed this life August 10, 1895, aged 21 years 4 months. Inserted by his loving mother, only brother and sister, Frank and Violet.

WOOD.—In loving memory of my dear husband and father, William Wood, who departed this life August 10, 1910.

Our loss is great; we will not complain,
But trust in God to meet again.

Inserted by his loving wife, children, and son-in-law, Frank S. Nelson.

RETURN THANKS.

Mrs. HAYES, of Ultimo, returns thanks to Nurse Elder, of Erskineville, and also her friends in Burlinson-street, Ultimo, for their kindness in her late sad bereavement.

THE WAR.

"Herald" Extraordinaries.

The "Herald" this morning carries the latest war news up to the hour of publication.

Extraordinary editions (two pages only) will be published to-day at 12.30 p.m. and 4.30 p.m.

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SHARING THE SUFFERING.

In the supreme crisis of the history of the Empire it is the duty no less than the privilege of everyone to aid in combatting the enemy. The opportunity cannot be given to all of us to go to the front, to serve in garrison, or on the lines of communication. That is the privilege reserved for only a portion of our citizens, and relatively a smaller portion here than of the proportion called to arms in the centre of the Empire. But those who are not so privileged can serve the Empire by making the way easier for the men who risk their lives on the Empire's behalf. The Government, we know, will do something, but in the very nature of things, and by the limitations with which Government is bound, that something will not be sufficient. War waged on such a scale as the conflict in which we are now entered will inevitably result in widespread misery and suffering. To us is given the task of relieving that misery and suffering as far as is humanly possible. There will be widows for whom to provide, orphans to be educated, the maimed to be kept from want throughout the remainder of their lives, and the wounded to be cared for till they are able to take their place once again in the ranks of the industrial army. No matter how ardently the sailor or soldier desires to serve his country before the foe, he will do it with a more tranquil spirit and with more determination if he is assured that those he leaves behind him, should be fail, will be adequately looked after by grateful countrymen.

Many ways may be mentioned by which those who stay at home may help in the direction sought. Already, but not too early, a movement has been initiated. The Lord Mayor of Sydney has taken the first step by inaugurating a patriotic fund, and the Lord Mayor of Melbourne has pursued the same course. Large sums in the past have been raised by patriotic funds, notably when the Soudan contingent went away, and when the South African war was in progress. But a greater effort will be needed on this occasion. The Empire is fighting for its life, the whole of its navy is engaged, and the list of dead and wounded, by the accounts of the engagements we have already received, will eclipse all that we have known in modern times. Our patriotic fund will be needed, not only for those who may go from our shores, but it will be needed to assist those of other parts of the Empire who fight for us overseas. Our fate is being decided in the North Sea and on the plains of Belgium. Thus it is that to such a fund, and for kindred objects, we should contribute not only of our superfluities but from whatever remains to us after our bare necessities are provided. As the chairman of the Chamber of Commerce, Mr. H. Y. Braddon, appealed to the commercial community on Saturday, so would we appeal to the community as a whole. We must curtail and refrain from personal extravagance. Much may be done in this way. A notable example is set by the gift of £10,000 from the income of the Walter Hall bequest for the relief of distress in the three eastern States of the Commonwealth caused by the war. An appeal also is made by girls to girls to help the country by making contributions from self-denial. Other ways are suggested by the British Red Cross Society supplementing the efforts of the medical departments of the army and navy. Funds would provide hospital ships and hospital carriages, convalescent homes could be arranged, and the medical comforts of the military hospitals could be largely added to. The war also has caused, and will cause, unemployment. Employers may minimise that effect of war to some degree by arranging for half-time work. If the intensity of their trials are mitigated in these ways, those who suffer will not feel that the whole of the sacrifice is being borne by them, but they will recognise that each individual in the community is doing his utmost to share in the trials of the Empire.

WAR AND PRICES.

The attitude of the Chamber of Commerce with regard to the prices of food supplies and other necessities is to be heartily commended. In urging upon members of that body that there should be no exploitation of the public at this grave national crisis, this body should command whole-hearted support. It is no time for the trader to take the fullest advantage of his position. At the same time difficulties must inevitably arise. Only the other day a distributing house found that its country customers were demanding fourfold their ordinary supply. The commodity was one that had been imported from abroad, and though the distributors had not raised their prices, it was felt that in the course of a week or so some advance was inevitable, or what would amount to the same thing, supplies would be exhausted. Country traders justified themselves in endeavouring to get in heavier stocks by stating that their own customers were buying much more freely than usual, that, in other words, the householder himself was laying up stocks against a rainy day. The metropolitan distributor is endeavouring to remedy this state of things by refusing to give his country customers more than their normal requirements, and leaving it to them in turn to prevent their own customers from buying them out. The position is by no means an easy one. The demand is there, and in normal circumstances the way to curtail the demand is to advance the price. Traders and consumers alike should be encouraged to allow things to proceed as normally as possible in the extraordinary conditions now prevailing. It is only by so doing that great hardship will be avoided. If those with the longest purses are to corner the market, then the lot of the poor will be much harder than if a little forbearance were exercised.

As far as locally-produced foodstuffs are concerned, no difficulty should arise. Prices of those commodities, the surplus of which is ordinarily exported, are, in some cases, already lower, and ample supplies are available. Wheat is certain to be had at reasonable rates which will not be to the advantage of holders, but which will, in the present crisis, well suit the consuming portion of the community. As soon as war demands for meat are satisfied that important article of diet will also, in all probability, be more readily obtainable at reduced figures. Butter will be available in large quantities as the spring advances, and while the export trade is cut off prices must recede. The harm done to the dairying industry will be offset by the benefit that will accrue to consumers. Everyone is going to suffer from the national calamity that has so unexpectedly overtaken us. But no one in this country should starve. There is an abundance of plain food for all. And if the worst comes to the worst, it must in some way be made available to those who cannot make it available in the ordinary way by purchase. Those who are being turned out of work will find but little satisfaction in learning that prices or bread, of butter, and meat, are lower if they have not the wherewithal to buy any. This aspect of the case will doubtless be considered in all its aspects by the Premiers in conference. In New Zealand the Executive is being empowered to prohibit exports, to fix prices, and, if necessary, to declare a moratorium. In Australia it might be wise, too, to get the power necessary to do these things, though that power should be exercised with the utmost of caution. All that any Government can do is in some rough and ready way to secure the general good, well knowing that whatever arbitrary act it does must hurt someone. The great thing is to enable the country to keep going with as little dislocation as practicable.

PROGRESS OF THE WAR.

By far the most important item of news received yesterday was the message of the Admiralty to shipowners that in the daytime, at least, they may send vessels anywhere in the North Sea. If this message does not confirm the news of a great British victory, it proves that the German fleet has for the present been rendered powerless for the purpose for which it was created. Evidently it can neither protect its own merchantmen or its own supplies of food, nor hinder the passage of a British expeditionary force to Belgium. In Kiel Harbour or in the Baltic the German fleet can have no influence on the ultimate result of the war. Since Russia does not depend on oversea routes, either for commerce or for war, nothing can be gained by the destruction of the Russian navy. The British navy, on the other hand, while in control of the North Sea, can carry out not only its primary duty, which is the protection of Great Britain from invasion, but its secondary duties, which are the protection of transport and food supplies for herself and her allies. France, which is very badly off for cruisers of her own, will therefore be protected in her weakest spot, and will be able to replenish her stocks, not only from the Mediterranean, but from the North Sea. Great Britain and France will both have the use of Antwerp and Ostend, and what is equally important, the German army will be unable to carry out its long-cherished plan of seizing and fortifying the mouth of the Scheldt. They will be strengthened by securing a passage from the sea, not only down the Rhine Valley, but throughout Germany by way of the canals which connect the Rhine with the Elbe.

When a British force is sent its destination will clearly be the ring of fortresses still gallantly held by the Belgians. It is possible that the German losses may have been exaggerated, although the request for an armistice is announced on the best authority. But, beyond doubt, the Belgians have shown great personal bravery and greater skill and thoroughness in defence than had hitherto been credited to them. Whether Liege is captured or not, its defence will have assisted enormously both the French and the Russian armies in the process of mobilisation. They and the Servians have shown how greatly the weapons of modern warfare protect a defending force where, unlike the Turks in the Balkan wars, that force is well fed and well generalled. We shall shortly hear, no doubt, of the advance of a Russian army through the province of Posen, in which the Germans are held in the same detestation as the Austrians in Bosnia. At present all we know of the conflict between Slav and Teuton is that the revolt of the Slavs is every day becoming more widespread. To-day we hear that the little kingdom of Montenegro has joined Servia, and that the Poles on the Austrian frontier have enthusiastically helped on the work of mobilisation. The same note runs through all the political news we have received, whether from Great Britain or from other European countries. Party divisions which seemed destined to last for ever have disappeared. Small nations of which Germany considered herself the master have taken an independent stand. Italy, the third member of the Triple Alliance, will not give up her neutrality on any consideration. As far as any inferences can be drawn from a few facts, the naval and military news is equally favourable. To a public accustomed to be informed immediately of important events, silence in such a crisis may seem an unnecessary hardship, and may give rise to the most unfounded conjectures of disaster. But the policy of the Admiralty is clear, and its wisdom is beyond question. Information which may be of priceless value to an enemy is not to be published broadcast in order to appease a curiosity which may be just and reasonable in itself. To suppose that a disaster has happened merely because information is not given, is to accept a false explanation of the naval and military censorship. News is withheld, not through fear of its effect on British subjects or their friends; but because it may be conveyed from them to the enemy, and may lead to the escape of a German ship or the destruction of one of our own.

GROWING UNEMPLOYMENT.

One of the most important matters that will come up for discussion at the conference of Premiers in Melbourne will be to devise some means to help the great army of unemployed that is every day adding to its numbers. To some extent relief of a temporary kind will be afforded through the military authorities calling men to the colours. These will be kept busily engaged in their patriotic task of guarding our shores, and will be cared for as far as their material needs are concerned, while so engaged, to the utmost of the resources of the Commonwealth. But quite apart from these there will be scores of thousands of willing workers who will find no work to do. On all sides we are hearing of retrenchments. In many cases the employers have no option. With their businesses paralysed they cannot continue to pay wages for work which, as far as they are concerned, is quite unreproductive. In many cases their financial position does not warrant their keeping their hands going for a single day longer than is essential. No doubt they are just as worried at the situation in which they find themselves as are their discharged workmen. They see their businesses tumbling about their ears, and are helpless to do anything to save the collapse. The goodwill which they have been slowly building up through years of patient work is rapidly vanishing. Their expensive plant and machinery are depreciating in value with remarkable rapidity. They have, perhaps, commitments falling due that must be met or repudiated. That many are in a similar position to themselves affords but little consolation to those who cannot see daylight ahead. There is this crumb of satisfaction, that they cannot in any way be held responsible for the unenviable position in which they find themselves.

Even the darkest cloud, however, is not without its silver lining. In all probability, as far as naval operations are concerned, the war will not be of long duration. The seas the world over are being denuded of German shipping. Armed merchantmen are everywhere being locked up in neutral ports, or are being brought into British harbours for adjudication and condemnation. Were the seas once cleared of enemy cruisers, then our export trade would not be long in resuming. It might be that lower prices would have to be accepted for our wool, for instance, but it would not be quite valueless, and as every day during which the war lasts must mean that the flocks and herds of Europe are being eaten up by the invading armies, while the ploughed fields are being trampled down, and the farmers and farm hands are being slaughtered in the opposing forces, the day must come in which our surplus products will once more be in greater demand than ever in the old world. This will be some offset against the sufferings that we are certain to experience. In Europe war cannot effectively be waged in the winter months. The summer in those latitudes is well advanced. Every day that passes brings winter one day nearer. So on the sea a few weeks should tell the tale, while on land a month or two may be the extent of the war's duration. The financial strain also is too great with half Europe embroiled to permit of the struggle being long drawn out. Employers should remember this. Those of them who have resources may well lay up stocks, and so keep as many of their men employed as is reasonably practicable. Every man who is turned off makes it more difficult for the Government, and for the community. Private employers can do much. Unitedly they are much more potent in this crisis than any Government. If they will, they can temper the wind to the shorn lambs, and it is their duty to do so.

WALTER HALL TRUST

£10,000 GIFT.

DISTRESS BY THE WAR.

The trustees of the Walter and Eliza Hall trust have appropriated the sum of £10,000 out of the income of the trust, to be applied in their discretion in the relief of distress in New South Wales, Victoria, and Queensland occasioned by war.

The method of application is being considered, and will be announced in due course.

SIR JOHN FORREST.

MAY NOT BE OPPOSED.

PERTH, Sunday.

Sir John Forrest returned to Perth on Friday night, and proposes to go to Melbourne on Tuesday. He says that while he could probably do something by remaining in Perth he feels that in the present crisis his place as Treasurer of the Commonwealth is at the Government council board. Asked if there was any danger of a stoppage of Commonwealth public works in Western Australia, Sir John Forrest said he saw no reason why they should not continue. The building of the new General Post Office, construction of the trans-Australian line, and payments for sleepers would go on with vigour. The policy of the Commonwealth Government whilst the country was at war would be to assist State Governments as far as it could.

There is a possibility of the Labour party withdrawing opposition to Sir John Forrest in view of the existing crisis he is not to be hampered in any way. The campaign committee met at the Trades Hall last night, and cancelled the meetings of the Labour candidate, Mr. Peters, for Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday next, and telegraphed Mr. Peters to attend a special meeting of the State Executive Labour Federation, when the whole matter would be discussed.

COLONEL LEGGE.

CHIEF MILITARY OFFICER.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

Colonel J. G. Legge, the newly-appointed Chief of the Commonwealth General Staff, arrived in Melbourne to-day, after two years of hard work at the brain centre of the Imperial Army.

Colonel Legge was a passenger from England by the R.M.S. Orvieto, and on his arrival in Melbourne he was seized of all the facts. Colonel Legge discussed the situation in all its bearings with Senator Millen, and there is reason to believe that he was offered the command of the Australian Army so long as a state of war might continue, and that he accepted the responsibility.

Commencing as second lieutenant in 1887 Colonel Legge has in the intervening 17 years risen to the highest military post within the gift of the Commonwealth, although he still is a few days under 51 years of age. Colonel Legge was born in England on August 15, 1863, being one of three sons of the late Mr. J. H. Legge, who made his home at Gosford, N.S.W. He completed his education at the Sydney University, where he secured the M.A. and LL.B. degrees, and he qualified as a barrister-at-law.

In the South African War Colonel Legge saw active service, and he came through the campaign with exceptional distinction.

For his service in the field Colonel Legge was awarded the Queen's medal with four clasps and the King's medal with two clasps. Apart from work on the field of war,

VICTORY

FOR THE FRENCH IN ALSACE

TOWN STORMED.

FIERCE BAYONET FIGHT.

NORTH SEA.

REPORTED AS SAFE.

HEROIC BELGIUM.

REFUSES ARMISTICE.

It is reported that the Admiralty have informed Tyneside shipowners that they may safely despatch vessels anywhere on the North Sea during daylight.

A number of wounded German prisoners have been taken to England, and there are persistent rumours of a naval engagement, but they all lack confirmation.

The Germans, in attacking the forts round Liege, used dense column formation for frontal attacks, and suffered great loss.

It is stated that the Germans admit 25,000 casualties, and they have asked for a 24 hours' armistice, a request which the Belgians have refused.

A Ghent newspaper reports that among the wounded prisoners taken into Liege is a nephew of the German Emperor, who was commanding a body of cavalry.

The French have captured Altkirch, in Upper Alsace, after a fierce bayonet fight. The town was strongly held, and the defenders were equal in numbers to the attackers.

THE NAVIES.

IN THE NORTH SEA.

BATTLE RUMOURS.

WOUNDED GERMANS LANDING.

LONDON, Aug. 6.

The Press Association states that the Admiralty informed the Tyneside Shipowners on Thursday night that they may send vessels anywhere about the North Sea by daylight.

It is also stated that the British Fleet got into touch with the German High Sea Fleet to the south of the Dogger Bank, and after an engagement were chasing the Germans toward Holland.

Trawlers at Aberdeen report having heard heavy firing in the North Sea. They also saw two cruisers flying the French flag.

Sixty trawlers are till unaccounted for.

A wireless message has announced that a vessel is making for Aberdeen with wounded on board.

Another batch of 300 Germans has reached Harwich to-night. Many are seriously wounded, and are probably the victims of more than one North Sea engagement.

Some newspapers have republished the story about a great naval battle in the North Sea, and the sinking of nineteen German ships.

Mr. M'Kenna, Secretary of State for Home Affairs, has strongly protested in the House of Commons against the publication of false news to promote circulation.

The gun-firing practice of naval reservists in the North Sea has given rise to highly-coloured rumours of sea battles having taken place, all of which are discredited.

GERMAN DESTROYER CHASED.

LONDON, Aug. 6.

The Lowestoft trawler Lochness reports that she saw two British cruisers chase a German destroyer on Wednesday.

Shells fell all round the destroyer, and dense smoke went up as if she was on fire. A rain squall, however, blocked out the result of the encounter.

THE AMPHION DISASTER.

LONDON, Aug. 8.

Later details concerning the sinking of the British cruiser Amphion show that the cruiser struck a cable connecting two mines, which converged on her and exploded.

The noise of the explosion was not great.

The Amphion floated for 20 minutes and then sank gently by the bows.

The Amphion was engaged in reconnoitring after the sinking of the Konigin Luise, when she struck the mines.

The forepart of the vessel was shattered, and Paymaster Gedge and 100 men were killed by the explosion.

Twenty German prisoners who were confined in the forepart of the cruiser were all killed.

One hundred and thirty-five men and officers were taken off the Amphion before she sank, boats from destroyers effecting the rescue.

THE KONIGIN LUISE.

LONDON, Aug. 6.

The German mine-layer Konigin Luise had apparently laid a line of mines prior to being sunk. The line probably extended from Aldeburgh to Felixtowe, which is just outside the entrance to Harwich Harbour.

All the wounded taken from the Konigin Luise are in a hopeless condition, but are receiving the best attention.

The captain of the Konigin Luise, who was captured, expressed astonishment at the accuracy of the British gunnery.

MEDITERRANEAN.

HIDE AND SEEK.

MYSTERY OF THE GOEBEN.

LONDON, Aug. 7.

The Austrian warship Taurus was pursued by British destroyers, and she took refuge in Brindisi.

LONDON, Aug. 7.

The German cruisers Goeben and Breslau have left Messina.

Aug. 8.

The whereabouts of the Goeben is a mystery. It is possible that she has eluded the British cruisers, and gone to the Adriatic for water.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Aug. 6.

The Dardanelles and Bosphorus have been closed, except to merchantmen.

THE BALTIC.

GERMAN SQUADRON MOVING.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 6.

A German squadron of 19 vessels has passed twice between Memel and Libau, and disappeared to the northward.

THE ARMIES.

BATTLE OF LIEGE.

GERMANS REPULSED.

AN ARMISTICE SOUGHT.

BRUSSELS, Aug. 7.

The German attack on Liege was concentrated upon Fort Barchon, about four miles to the north-east.

On Wednesday morning the German cavalry went through evolutions north of Liege, while the infantry sought to cross the Meuse. The latter, however, were driven back by the fire of the Belgian forts.

Then the Germans made a determined attempt to storm Fort Barchon.

They rushed in a strong column between Barchon and Devegnee, and under cover of their artillery fire, the invaders crept up close to Fort Barchon. The Belgians held their fire till the enemy came to close quarters, and prepared for their final onslaught.

The Belgians then let loose a perfect hail of lead from their Hotchkiss guns, which wrought terrible havoc among the Germans, and the ground soon resembled a shambles.

Meanwhile, Fort Chaudefontaine, four miles to the south-east of Liege, bombarded the enemy, some of whom took refuge in a chateau, but the Belgian artillery reduced it to ruins.

A NIGHT ATTACK.

The German Tenth Army Corps reinforced by cavalry attacked Liege on Wednesday night.

They crossed a mined zone, and the mines were exploded, with the result that whole battalions were killed, and 12,000 German wounded were afterwards picked up.

A Belgian shell fell right in the middle of a retreating German column, and caused heavy losses.

The Germans abandoned 17 machine guns.

Not a single fort was captured.

Five Uhlans officers passed between Fort Barchon and Devegnee, and entered Liege, wearing the new German grey campaign uniform. The townsfolk thought this was the English uniform, and shouted, "Vive l'Anglais." The five Uhlans entered General Leiman's headquarters, and a hand-to-hand fight ensued, and all the Germans were killed.

During the fighting in the morning one squadron of Belgian lancers was completely wiped out, after killing 150 Uhlans, the captain dying at the head of his men.

TRENCHES PILED WITH DEAD.

Soldiers state that after the fighting some of the trenches before Liege were piled four to five feet high with German bodies.

It is stated that a German aeronaut was flying over Liege while the fighting was in process, and a Belgian airman directed his aeroplane at full speed against the German's machine, cutting it in two. The German was killed, but the Belgian escaped.

Another account says that a Zeppelin airship made for Liege, but was struck by a shell, and crashed to the ground near the frontier.

The Germans at Liege on Thursday continued their reckless tactics, sacrificing hundreds of men in column frontal attacks.

The survivors climbed the glacis of the forts, and reached the trenches, but General Leiman had foreseen this contingency, and had placed guns to sweep the glacis, so that the Germans on reaching the trenches, were annihilated.

Seven guns were captured by the Belgians from the 7th German Army Corps on Wednesday.

THE LIEGE DEFENCES.

The defence of Liege proved a triumph for General Leiman, who was formerly an officer of engineers.

He had special guns mounted on a rise to cope with the German aircraft.

Liege is defended by six forts and six forties or little forts which form a ring five miles round the city. Of these forts Barchon, Devegnee, and Chaudefontaine are on the western flank of the Citadel. Fort De la Pierreuse is within the city on the north side of the river, and Fort Delachatreux to the south-east of the city.

On Sunday 30,000 navvies began digging deep trenches and preparing obstacles, cutting down timber and destroying buildings which interfered with the defenders' fire.

The fortifications consist of great works of concrete, with a number of capolas or turrets.

The fortifications afforded an admirable resistance to the German shells. The fort at Devegnee was in action all day, and was absolutely unharmed.

The Belgians in and about Liege are beset with German spies, who continue to work with marvellous deliberation and courage. They even use wireless telegraphy.

GERMANS WANT ARMISTICE.

LONDON, Aug. 7.

Official reports from Brussels have been received regarding the invasion by German troops.

It is stated officially that the Germans acknowledge having sustained 25,000 casualties, and that they have asked for an armistice of 24 hours.

Aug. 8, 10.40 p.m.

Brussels reports that the armistice has been refused.

Paris, Aug. 8.

President Poincare has sent a message to the King of the Belgians eulogising the gallant defence of Liege.

THE VISE FIGHT.

An eye-witness of the combat at Vise during the week affirms that a squadron of Prussian cavalry moved towards the Vise bridge, in which the Belgians had made a breach 60 metres wide. The Belgians, who were hidden in the broken piers of the bridge, opened a cross-fire, and almost annihilated the enemy.

Simultaneously shots were fired from houses right at the back of Vise, which the Germans already occupied. The German soldiery thereupon commenced an indiscriminate massacre of the inhabitants, and even fired upon the Red Cross.

The Belgians destroyed two regiments of Uhlans at Spa.

BRUSSELS, Aug. 6.

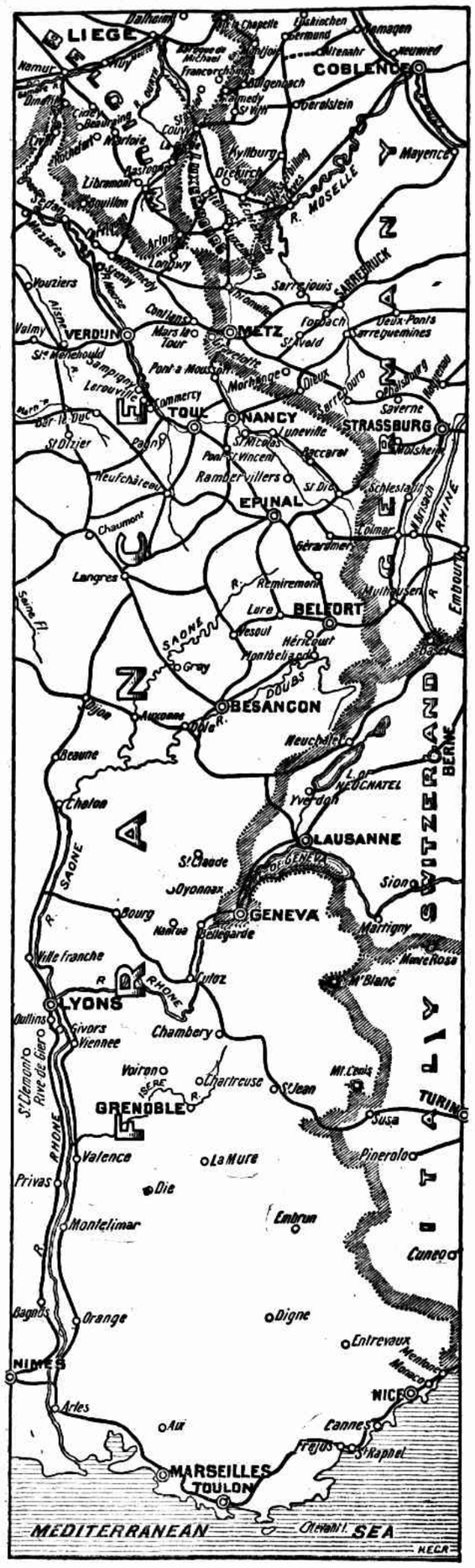
The 7th and 10th German Army Corps have entered Aix-la-Chapelle.

AMSTERDAM, Aug. 6.

Reports from Maestricht state that the sound of big guns can be heard distinctly, and smoke can be seen from the church steeples. A number of stampeded German horses galloped into Maestricht.

Five thousand German subjects fleeing from Belgium have been sent by train to Aix-la-Chapelle.

The ambulance corps at Eysden is very busy.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MR. ASQUITH'S SPEECH.

NOTABLE UTTERANCE.

WHAT WE ARE FIGHTING FOR.

LONDON, Aug. 7.

Further details of Mr. Asquith's speech in the House of Commons, in moving the vote of £100,000,000, show that the Prime Minister said:—"Posterity will pay Sir Edward Grey his best tribute—that of a statesman who, never derogating for an instant or by an inch the honour and interests of his country, has striven, as few have striven, to secure universal peace."

Proceeding, the Prime Minister commented upon the offer of Herr von Bethmann Hollweg, the German Imperial Chancellor, concerning the French colonies and the small states. "Germany," he said, "was ready to give an undertaking regarding Holland, but raised a distinction regarding Belgium. Whereas an assurance was given regarding the independence and neutrality of Holland, no mention was made regarding Belgium's neutrality.

"Without seeking to inflame passions, and without seeking to incite feeling against Germany, I ask the House to consider what these proposals amount to.

"They mean that behind the back of France we would have given Germany a free license to annex the extra-European possessions of France. What reply could we make to Belgium's appeal, which no man can read with an unmoved heart? The Belgians were fighting gallantly and sacrificing their lives, and we would have been obliged to say that without Belgium's knowledge we had bartered away to Powers threatening her our obligation to keep our plighted word. (Prolonged cheers.)

"I intend to speak on behalf of the country when I say that every member has clearly before his vision the almost brutal suffering that war must entail. We made every step with that vision before our eyes. If, with a full and overpowering consciousness of the results, we thought war to be the country's duty, then the House may be assured that we are unsheathing the sword in a just cause." (Loud cheers.)

"If I were asked what we were fighting for I would say, firstly, to fulfil a solemn international obligation, which, if entered into between private persons, would have been an obligation of law and honour which no self-respecting man would repudiate; secondly, we are fighting to vindicate the principle that small nationalities are not to be crushed in defiance of international good faith at the arbitrary will of a strong overmastering Power. (Cheers.)

"With a full conviction of the obligation which lay upon us to challenge this issue, let us now make sure that all the resources, not only of the United Kingdom, but of our vast Empire, shall be thrown into the scale.

"The Government has asked for a free hand in spending £100,000,000, which would be applied not only to naval and military operations, but also to assisting the maintenance of food supply and promoting the continuance of trade and industry. The House will agree that it is wise to extend the ambit of the vote of credit in this way. It would be a great disaster if the Government was unable to make provision—which is more needed now than under the simpler conditions of former days—for the ramifications of expenditure which a state of war between the great nations must entail."

After paying a tribute to the efforts of India and the oversea dominions, Mr. Asquith concluded his speech by saying: "It is not the purpose of any patriot to inflame feeling or excite animosities. The situation is far too grave. We have a great duty to perform, a great trust to fulfil, and I am confident that Parliament and the country will enable us to do it."

Mr. Bonar Law said he was optimistic enough to believe that too gloomy a view was being taken regarding the effect of the war on credit. Five-sixths of Britain's production was employed in the home trade. The total exports to all belligerents did not exceed the exports to India and Australia.

GERMAN VERSION.

AMBASSADOR'S STATEMENT.

"BRITAIN'S CONDITIONS."

NEW YORK, Aug. 7.

Dr. Daniel von Halmhausen, head of the German Embassy at Washington, during the absence of Count von Bernstorff, stated yesterday that Sir Edward Grey tried to impose on Germany, before she attacked Liege, conditions which ought only to be imposed after a successful war, and which, if accepted, would have led to the inactivity of the entire German fleet.

Britain's declaration of war, he declared, was not caused wholly by the invasion of Belgium, but by Britain's refusal to entertain Germany's terms.

Britain imposed the following conditions:—Germany was not to attack any part of the north coast of France, German troops were not to pass through Belgian territory, and the German navy was not to attack Russia in the Baltic Sea. Germany's agreement with these conditions would have had the effect of neutralising her entire naval forces.

French army officers in motor cars, he added, had infringed the Belgian neutrality before Germany did, while Belgium herself had promised to open Antwerp harbour to permit of the landing of British troops.

In these circumstances Germany had refused compliance with Britain's demands.

FOOD SUPPLIES.

FIXING PRICES.

GOVERNMENT ACTION.

The Cabinet committee on food supplies met in conference representatives of firms owning 7000 distributing shops, and discussed measures to regulate the retail prices of groceries and other provisions.

The committee received satisfactory assurances of assistance, and the conference appointed a standing committee to meet at intervals to fix the maximum price of provisions.

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Conditions in London are swinging back to as nearly normal as possible. The rush to lay in stores and food has practically ceased, and the people are viewing the situation calmly and determinedly.

Mr. H. L. Samuels, President of the Local Government Board, is considering whether compulsory measures are necessary against sellers and buyers of provisions who act unworthily.

It is reported that some large wholesale dealers are holding up large stores.

The Board of Agriculture states that there are five months' supplies of breadstuffs, including the home crops now harvesting, but excluding wheat and flour due to arrive shortly.

RELIEVING DISTRESS.

In the House of Commons last night Mr. H. L. Samuels, President of the Local Government Board, outlined the steps that were being taken for the prevention of distress.

The Government, he said, had appointed an influential advisory committee to deal with the matter. He would be president, and the body would include several members of the Cabinet, Mr. John Burns, Mr. Walter Long, and Mr. J. Ramsay MacDonald.

The Board of Trade, he added, had a reserve fund of some millions, which could be spent on new works and development. The Local Government Commissioners had also considerable sums. Local authorities were being requested to consider what improvements were required in their localities.

MAGNIFICENT CANADIAN OFFER

OTTAWA, Aug. 8.

The Government has offered a million bags of flour to Great Britain with the object of preventing distress and obviating an increase in the prices of food.

The Home Government, in acknowledging the gift, describes it as the most welcome that could be offered, and most patriotic and generous.

THE DOMINIONS.

CANADIAN PATRIOTISM.

RUSH TO ENROL.

STATE PENSION SCHEME.

OTTAWA, Aug. 7.

The Government has completed the scheme to provide pensions for all men injured while fighting, and to provide suitably for all dependent on those killed in action.

Recruiting has ceased throughout the Dominion, owing to the sheer impossibility of enrolling the enormous number of volunteers that are offering. Whole regiments of militia are enlisting en masse.

Wealthy Canadians are coming forward and insuring the lives of certain numbers of soldiers against death.

The headquarters of the political Liberal party has issued a statement offering the Government every assistance in any plans that it may devise for the assistance of the Empire in the time of national danger.

The Government is arresting all German and Austrian reservists, and is proposing to keep them in camps under guard until the war is ended.

Armed guards have been selected to protect all railway lines.

BRITAIN AND AUSTRIA.

RELIEF IN VIENNA.

VIENNA, Aug. 7.

Sir Edward Grey's speech was received here with genuine relief, because it contained no indication of a breach of the relations between Austria and Britain.

Aug. 8.

It is semi-officially stated that war between Germany and Britain does not constitute a state of war between Austria and Britain, the case being paralleled by that of Germany and Servia.

There is small desire on Austria's part for a naval conflict with Britain.

GERMAN EMPEROR.

APPEAL TO HIS SUBJECTS.

"AGAINST A WORLD."

BERLIN, Aug. 7.

The Emperor has called up all Germans capable of bearing arms.

The Order reads: "We have to defend our most sacred possessions against the reckless assault of enemies on all sides. I am confident that the ancient warlike spirit still lives, which, in the past, has been the dread and terror of our enemies. Remember our glorious past, and may God help us."

The Emperor has issued another proclamation in which he states: "In the midst of perfect peace the enemy surprises us, therefore, to arms! To be, or not to be? That is the question for our Empire. To be, or not to be—German power and German existence. We will resist to the last breath. Man and horse shall fight it out against a world of enemies."

BRITISH ARMY.

THE EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

MAY BE SENT.

LONDON, Aug. 6, 5 a.m.

The "Daily News" states that the Government has decided to send an expeditionary force to the Continent, preparations for which are in an advanced stage.

The army is being inoculated against typhoid.

Mr. Hicks, the well-known airman, who was associated with the late Mr. Hamel in many daring displays of trick-flying, has accepted a special commission in the Royal Flying Corps.

The Prince of Wales has been appointed a second lieutenant of the Grenadier Guards.

PORTUGAL SUPPORTS BRITAIN.

LISBON, Aug. 8.

Parliament has decided to support Britain in the war.

MEDIATION.

PRESIDENT WILSON'S OFFER.

ROME, Aug. 8.

The offer of Mr. Woodrow Wilson, President of the United States, to mediate between the nations at present at war, has produced an excellent effect. Italy will support the proposal.

DANISH NEUTRALITY.

COPENHAGEN, Aug. 8.

Denmark has issued a declaration of her strict neutrality in the Austro-Russian war.

THE BANK RATE.

LONDON, Aug. 8.

The bank rate is now 5 per cent.

GERMAN CROWN PRINCE ATTACKED.

LONDON, Aug. 9.

The "Standard" states, from a reliable source, that a man whose nationality is unknown, attacked and seriously wounded the Crown Prince. The assailant escaped.

FIGHTING IN WEST AFRICA.

LONDON, Aug. 8.

It is officially announced that the Gold Coast troops have seized Lome, and that the Germans have surrendered a large area of South Togoland.

[Lome is the capital and port of German Togoland, a German colonial possession on the Gulf of Guinea, on the West Coast of Africa. It is situated between the British Gold Coast Colony and Dahomey.]

GERMAN GUNS IN SOUTH AMERICA.

BUENOS AYRES, Aug. 6.

The German liner Cape Trafalgar arrived on Saturday with extra guns, which were transferred during the night to other German ships in the port.

Germany's warlike intentions are stated here to date back several weeks.

INDIAN LOYALTY.

LONDON, Aug. 8.

Prominent Indians resident in London, in a letter to the King, express their desire for Britain's success. They state that whatever differences there may be in time of peace, Indians can have no other thoughts than that of being united with Britain to face an external foe.

THE CENSORSHIP.

PARIS, Aug. 6.

Special editions of the newspapers have been forbidden. A Press Bureau, appointed by the Minister of War, examines every proof, and only news relative to events of the war supplied by the Bureau can be published.

PRINCE OF WALES FUND.

LONDON, Aug. 8.

The first contribution to the Prince of Wales' Fund for the relief of distress, was received from the Regiment of Grenadier Guards, who sent £18,000.

The King has sent £5000, the Queen one thousand guineas, Queen Alexandra five hundred guineas. The Prince of Wales himself has given £3000. Mr. George Coates, a leading thread manufacturer, has given £50,000, Lord Ashton £25,000, and many donations of £10,000 have been received.

Queen Alexandra has appealed for funds to assist the wives of families of sailors, and also for the Red Cross movement.

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

LONDON, Aug. 6.

The Government War Insurance Department has fixed the rate of cargoes at £5 5s per cent.

LONDON, Aug. 7.

Rear-Admiral Frederick Tudor has been appointed Third Sea Lord of the Admiralty, and Rear-Admiral Moore will return to the Fleet.

Sir Sydney Buxton, Governor-General-Designate of South Africa, has postponed his departure.

Lady Reid has called a meeting of Australian ladies to consider what services they can render to the Empire.

The London County Council has decided to cut short the school holidays, and all schools will reopen on Wednesday. It is believed that this step will be in the best interests of the children.

Over 100,000 Americans came to England and the Continent this spring. Of these twenty thousand returned during June and July, and there are twenty thousand now in London, the balance being scattered over the Continent. Scores possess nothing but the clothes they are wearing. An American Citizens' Committee is being formed to secure their repatriation.

PARIS, Aug. 6.

Parliament has been summoned to meet to-day.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 6.

No war correspondents are allowed with the army or the headquarters staff.

When a party of working men attacked the German Embassy, on learning of the treatment received by the Russian Embassy in Berlin, they discovered large quantities of firearms and seditious proclamations, suggesting that the Embassy had been utilised as a centre for revolutionary propaganda.

WAR NOTES.

THE NORTH SEA.

If it is true that the Admiralty has informed British shipowners that the North Sea is clear by day—and if it is also true that up to that time there had been no heavy naval action—this may possibly mean one of two things: either that the Germans are remaining in their North Sea ports, and are for the present blockaded there by the English; or that they are concentrating the whole attention of their navy for the present on the Baltic. If this is the case it is just possible that they are thinking of making a military raid or invasion into Russia from the Baltic coast, in order to hamper her concentration and delay the Russian attack upon East Prussia. On the other hand, if wounded Germans are arriving at British hospitals, this can only be the result of the sinking of German ships—probably torpedo craft or cruisers—in the North Sea. We can only advise our readers to judge by such signs for themselves. Unless the cables contain the names of some of the ships which were published in our list of the battle fleets on Friday last it will be unsafe to assume that the main fleets have been engaged.

A TRICK THAT WAS FORESEEN.

We now know that the German mine layer which was sunk by the destroyer Lance was making an attempt to plant a string of mines down a stretch of the Suffolk coast so as to completely close up that important naval port of Harwich. She was caught just before she reached the opening to Harwich Harbour. The mines laid were in pairs, each pair connected by cable, so that any ship passing between them and catching the cable with her bows would swing the mines back against her sides. That the Germans would adopt this particular trick has long been known to British naval men, and precautions have been taken to meet it.

AN ATROCIOUS PRACTICE.

Any one of the mines which the Germans are laying may quite well be swept out by the tide into the way of peaceful merchant steamers crossing the North Sea. If they are not swept up they may eventually drift through to further seas than that. The practice has never been attempted on this scale before, nor in waters so incessantly crowded with merchant traffic. And the Germans are taking a very heavy risk in adopting this atrocious method. Let but one American citizen go to the bottom, whether in an English ship or in an American one, owing to this wanton and reckless practice, and America's mobilisation of her fleet and army will certainly not have been made to no purpose.

ONLY THE SCREEN.

As for all the fighting that we hear of at present, the first thing to remember is that every scrap of it has been confined to what in English we call the "screen," or in French "troupes de couverture"—"covering troops." These troops do not belong to the main armies at all. They are chiefly corps stationed in peace time in garrison towns near the frontier, so that the moment war breaks out, or even before, they can be spread out to form an impenetrable screen to hide the more important movements going on behind them. The screen can be pushed forward at once, until it brings up against the similar screen of the enemy; and there it stays until the great concentrations somewhere behind it are finished.

ARE THE GERMANS IN LIEGE?

No doubt the Germans have made a dash at Liege in some force in the hope of rushing the fortress before it was properly defended. What success they have had it is hard to say, seeing that the accounts which have reached us have come entirely from one side. But news has reached us that German Uhlans have penetrated into the city—and it would be unwise to ignore this fact, that, if the Belgians had suffered any partial reverse, the news of it would only leak out slowly in Brussels. The method on which Continental Governments have always proceeded is to publish none but good news so long as it is possible to do so, and this must be borne in mind in reading every single despatch that comes from France, Belgium, Germany, Austria, or Russia.

POSSIBLE REASON FOR BIG LOSSES.

It is quite likely to be true that the Germans have been suffering heavily around Liege, although the message which put the German losses down at 25,000 men is probably an enormous exaggeration. The Germans are likely to lose heavily in attacking trenches or forts until they learn to some extent the lesson which the British sustained at the hands of the Boers—that to use close formation for attacking a modern position is to invite wholesale slaughter. By the end of the Boer war the British used to attack the lines extended to as much as 20 paces between each man. Successive lines would gradually be pushed up until there was a moderate concentration of men in the firing line to make the final rush.

NOT A EUROPEAN METHOD.

Foreign officers never believed that an attack of this sort would me sufficiently concentrated to succeed in a European battle, and English opinion has rather come round to them, but it remains to be seen whether they may not be driven back to it yet. No troops will stand more than a certain amount of carnage, and the old attack in close formation may yet prove so expensive that every nation will have to modify its methods. There is an idea, which may have some foundation, that an Anglo-Saxon is more capable of an advance in open formation than many foreigners. It certainly has never seemed to matter very much to the average Tommy Atkins whether he is one yard or 10 yards, or 20 yards from his neighbour when bullets are flying. They say it is not so with all men. There may be something in the idea that this is a quality, possessed in a special degree by the British race.

DEFENCE V. ATTACK.

Another possible reason for a comparatively heavy loss of Germans around Liege is the growing advantage which the defenders have over the attackers in modern warfare. The Boer war taught the British this lesson over and over again. Probably this war will show the same result. If the French have only time to make proper preparations across the front of the German advance, it is almost inconceivable that the Germans can, as has sometimes been foretold, reach Paris within a fortnight of the day when they first get on the move. In the same way the Germans, as they retreat from East Prussia, will certainly be throwing up fortifications such as will give the Russian Army the greatest trouble to pierce.

THE KERNEL OF IT.

This particular method is just one example of a principle on which the Germans and the British are utterly and irreconcilably opposed—so long, at any rate, as Germany is dominated by a military caste. The military circles of Germany would—quite frankly and sincerely—refuse to admit that the safety of civilians should enter for a moment into their calculations where a valuable military object is to be gained. In the eyes of the class which dominates Germany, military necessity overrides everything. It is exactly that idea which precipitated this war. It is to be trusted that, after the war, the cause of it will cease to exist.

THE MOST IMPORTANT OCCURRENCE.

At this moment the most important things that are happening in this war are things which are going on absolutely unseen and unheard of. All the skirmishing along the frontiers is a trifle to them. What really matters on land, and what may even now be settling the fate of the land struggle, is the portentous, silent massing of troops at certain centres which are only partially known to us somewhere in the dark region behind this line of fitful fighting. In each of the four great Continental countries involved—and in Belgium and Britain, too, on a smaller scale, for that matter—this process is going on with intense and feverish speed. Far back at the headquarters of their corps or division, regiments are being mobilised; and as the army corps gradually takes shape at various centres all through the country, they are being moved off one by one, in the order in which the railways can best fit them in, to their place where they are to be concentrated into fighting armies. We hear that one of the German armies is daily growing to completion at Luxembourg; and it is believed that Russian corps are massing at Vilna, Warsaw, and in Volhynia.

A RACE AGAINST TIME.

The French believe that it should take from six to eight days for the German armies to concentrate behind the German-French frontier, and that it will take the French a similar time. It is not until these armies are complete in practically every detail that they will commence to move abroad—they will not repeat the rash experiment made by the French in the war of 1870 of pushing forward before the concentration is completed. It will take the Russians at the least 30 days before their northern army, now supposed to be concentrating at Vilna, will be ready to move towards Prussia; and 30 days before the ponderous army collecting south of this, at Warsaw, will push its slow way to the frontier. But from the 34th or 35th day from that on which Russia's concentration began news ought to come to hand of heavy fighting. At present the Prussians are said to be retreating slowly from their eastern frontier, burning their own villages and crops as they go.

AUGUST 12 AND SEPTEMBER 5.

Germany, France, and Russia each began their concentration about the last day in July. Allowing three or four days for the armies first to get into contact, it should be, by a French estimate, August 12—that is next Wednesday—at the earliest before any really decisive battle can begin in France, and probably September 1 to 5 before we first hear any considerable news of the slow Russian invasion of Germany. The intervening fortnight to three weeks is the time which the Germans have to play with; and it can easily be seen why the reports of Russia's having already started her mobilisation so intensely disturbed the German war staff. Every day Russia gained in mobilising her northern army was a precious day cut off from the German war plans. And that was why Germany decided to fight Russia.

THE THING THEY CALL "ESPRIT."

It was in the street that I met him, at the outbreak of the war, fizzing like a champagne bottle. He was a very new and small officer, in a very new and small ship. "I say, isn't it splendid," he bubbled; isn't it simply great! We're living now, I tell you." "If those two German ships come down here and sink all the bigger ships," I said, "I suppose they might want you." "What German ships?" he asked. I mentioned two big cruisers of 11,420 tons, with eight 8.2in guns and six 6in, and about 20 or 40 smaller, which, like the rest of the public, one supposes to be cruising somewhere in the Pacific. "What, those?" he ejaculated, with blank astonishment in his face—"those sink our big ships? Why, we reckon we could sink the two of them!" One can just see him, on the afternoon—if by some turn of the wheel it came his way—when his commander sights those two bunches of upperworks on the horizon, and very wisely turns tail and clears out in the opposite direction as fast as ever his propellers will carry him. "I always said the Owner had a yellow streak in him," he will declaim to himself in the safe secrecy of his cabin, "and by —— it's true; cleared out even before he saw their jolly smoke. I reckon No One would be justified in putting the skipper under arrest on his own jolly bridge and taking charge himself.!" And then he will go off in a rage of humiliation, convinced that he will never be able to face the world again. He will get over it with years; but it is a good thing to know that the thing they call "esprit" is not confined to the French or to the British Navy. There is some of it in the youngest navy, too.

MERCHANT SHIPS.

WILLOCHRA DELAYED.

MAIL STEAMER LEAVES TO TIME.

FLEET OF COASTERS.

The interstate and oversea steamers, which were threatened with delay on Friday last, owing to the difficulty experienced in obtaining clearances, all made their way out of port on Saturday, with the exception of the Willochra.

The P. and O. mail steamer Egypt, which was unable to obtain her clearance on Friday, was cleared on Saturday, and drew out from the wharf at Dawes Point at her appointed hour.

The Willochra was delayed until Sunday, and proceeded down the harbour, clearing the Heads at 3.20 p.m.

Coastal vessels swarmed into Sydney Harbour yesterday, and by 4.20 p.m. the number of arrivals totalled 36. These entered in batches of about half a dozen at a time. At one time twelve coasters entered in the short period of 14 minutes.

FIVE SAILERS ARRIVE.

According to Friday's shipping cable, three wheat ships have arrived in the Channel from Australian ports.

These were the ship Salvatore Clampa, which left Adelaide on March 26 with 30,695 bushels, and has reached Falmouth; the barque Pax, which took a cargo of wheat from Geraldton on April 8, and has arrived at Queenstown; and the barque Genista, which left Melbourne on February 17 with 34,366 bushels, and has also arrived at Queenstown.

Saturday's cable stated that the ship Derwent, which left Fremantle on April 8 with 34,705 bushels of wheat, and the barque Maren, which left Port Broughton on March 12 with 25,516 bushels, had both arrived at Falmouth.

GOODS ON GERMAN SHIPS.

The Collector of Customs has been advised that cargo discharged from the German vessels now under detention at this port may be delivered on compliance with Customs requirements.

The executive of the New South Wales Chamber of Manufactures have urgently requested the Prime Minister to permit, if possible, the German steamer Griefswald, now detained at Fremantle, and the Scharsfels at Adelaide, to be forwarded to Sydney after delivering their cargo at ports of destination. It was pointed out that both of those boats contain raw material for local manufacturers, who would have to curtail employment if the goods were not available.

CARRIAGE OF GOODS.

BYRON BAY, Saturday.

A special meeting of the Chamber of Commerce was held to-day, to protest against the gazette notice, prohibiting the carriage of goods, as it would dislocate trade, and cause unemployment. The member for the district is to be asked to have it rescinded.

OCEANIC COMPANY.

The Oceanic Steamship Company is informed by cable from San Francisco that the steamer Ventura left that port on her due date, Tuesday, August 4, and will arrive in Sydney on Monday, August 24.

The managing agent, Mr. V. A. Sproul, has also been informed that so long as steamers of the company can secure clearance from the port of Sydney, every effort will be made to maintain the present fast schedule between Sydney, Samoa, Honolulu, San Francisco, New York, and London.

WAR RISKS.

After a series of rapid advances the insurance rates on British and non-belligerent vessels have at last paused. The cablegram received on Saturday by the Sydney Marine Underwriters' Association was in the main unaltered from Friday's message. It reads:—"Minimum war rate for non-belligerent and British vessels:—

"To or from United Kingdom or Continent (neutral ports), via Suez Canal or Cape, and to or from America, East and West Coast, 20 per cent.

"To or from India, South Africa, the East, and outwards, this side of Suez or the Cape, 10 per cent.

"Free all claim arising from delay; no short interest; day by day; no forward contracts."

NEWCASTLE COAL TRADE.

NEWCASTLE, Sunday.

Several vessels which were unable to leave Newcastle on Friday afternoon, owing to the report of the gazettal of a proclamation declaring coal to be contraband, took the advantage of making their departure yesterday and to-day. Besides colliers leaving with coal for Sydney, and steamers with cargoes for the interstate markets, there were three vessels that left for foreign countries. The Japanese steamer Bankoku Maru, with 5898 tons of coal, and the Russian ship Port Patrick, with 2719 tons, both made their departure for Valparaiso. The barque Morna also left for Arica with 2245 tons of coal.

Cultivate the taste of the "healthsome" in beverages. Try Wolfe's Schnapps.—Advt.

AUSTRALIAN FORCE

RUSH TO ENLIST.

BRITISH RESERVISTS CALLED.

MILITARY ACTIVITIES.

There was a rush to enlist at Victoria Barracks on Saturday morning.

Long before the office was open there was a long line of volunteers waiting to register their names for inclusion in the expeditionary force. The volunteers were marshalled by the permanent staff officers, and for three hours Colonel Antill and his staff were kept busy accepting and recording the particulars of the qualifications of the applicants. In all over 2000 have already applied at Victoria Barracks, including nearly 300 officers.

In addition to these there are large numbers of militia, light horsemen, infantry, and artillery men who have volunteered at regimental headquarters, while the South African Soldiers' Association and the Legion of Frontiersmen have received many applications from the ranks of their members.

Unfortunately the local military authorities cannot take definite steps towards the formation of a contingent until they hear from Melbourne what is the exact constitution of the expeditionary force, and what is the New South Wales quota. So far they have not even been officially informed that the Commonwealth offer has been accepted.

The Military Board has had the matter of the expeditionary force under consideration for a week, and, now that General Bridges has been appointed to the command, it is hoped that a definite statement will be made as soon as possible. Light Horsemen feel proud of the tribute paid them by Lord Denman in the House of Lords, but they do not welcome his suggestion that the Australian troops should be sent to India or Egypt to relieve the permanent troops while the latter go home to do the fighting.

BRITISH RESERVES.

The following order for the mobilisation of the British Army Reserves has been issued:—

His Majesty the King, having been graciously pleased to direct by proclamation that the Army Reserve be called out on permanent service, every man belonging to the said Reserve resident in New South Wales is required to report himself at once to the Paymaster of Imperial Pensions, Sydney.

The necessary instructions as to his joining will be given.

Any Reservist failing to comply with the above instruction will be liable to be proceeded against.

By order.

W. A. HOLMAN,
Premier and Treasurer.

ALL VOLUNTEERS.

BRISBANE, Sunday.

It is announced from Victoria Barracks, Brisbane, that all the permanent men there have volunteered in connection with the Commonwealth's proposal to send 20,000 men to assist the English troops.

PROMOTIONS.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

In view of the likelihood of the Australian Army being called out on active service, more than ordinary importance attaches to a series of announcements published in the Commonwealth Government Gazette on Saturday. Major C. Rosenthal has been appointed to the command of the 5th Australian Field Artillery Brigade, and Lieutenant-Colonel J. Paton, formerly in command of the 16th Infantry, Newcastle Regiment, has been promoted to the rank of colonel and to the command of the 4th Infantry Brigade. Lieutenant-Colonel C. F. Braund, commanding officer of the 14th Hunter River Infantry, has been promoted to the command of the 13th Infantry; and Major E. Nash is to take charge of the 14th Hunter River Infantry. Major J. W. Clarke is promoted to Lieutenant-Colonel, and is to command the 16th Infantry. Major S. B. Dowsett is to command the 29th Infantry, Australian Rifles. Major F. Gallagher is to command the 31st Leichhardt Infantry; and Major T. H. Kelly, of the Australian Intelligence Corps, has been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel.

MINISTERS' SATISFACTION.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

Reports furnished daily to the Military Board by the District Commandants are that the mobilisation and concentration of citizen force troops for duty at defended ports have been carried out in a satisfactory manner. Having regard to the fact that the Australian military organisation is in its infancy, the rapidity with which it has been shown that units are able to assemble is regarded by the Minister as a satisfactory augury for future progress in mobilisation. The response by the troops to the order calling upon their services has been cordially met.

NATIONAL RESERVE.

The National Reserve Association office, at 338 Pitt-street, Sydney, is being daily besieged by men anxious to enrol in both the expeditionary and home forces. This office is now open both day and evening, and every facility is being accorded those who desire to join, provided they have the necessary qualification of some previous service. This association is divided into units of artillery, naval, mounted rifles, marines, engineers, infantry, medical, and transport, so that men are at once drafted into the units in which they have had previous experience. Every man passes through his musketry course, and the association is one of the most efficient in the State. All applications will be promptly attended to upon personal or written application to the Adjutant, 338 Pitt-street.

MOBILISATION PAY.

The military authorities have issued a district order dealing with the pay of the militia regiments which have been mobilised, in order that the wives or relatives of the soldiers may be able to draw such portion of the pay as may be desired by men in camp. Provision has been made for payment of portion of pay to nominated persons. Pay is to be issued twice monthly.

IMPERIAL RESERVISTS.

PERTH, Sunday.

Speaking at the Commercial Travellers' Club last night, the Governor (Sir Harry Barron) said that Imperial Army reservists who are resident in Australia, but who have not completed the full period of 12 years' service, have received orders to return to England.

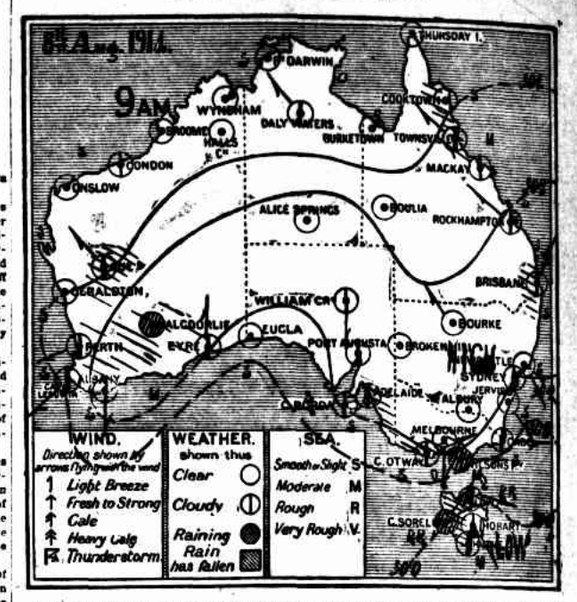
CIVIL SERVANTS' LOYALTY.

At the first meeting of the newly-elected council of the Public Service Association of New South Wales, the following motion was carried by the members standing and singing the National Anthem and giving three cheers for the King:—

"We, as members of the council of the Public Service Association, representing public servants of this State, declare our unfailing loyalty as subjects of the King, and earnestly pledge ourselves to carry out our duty as citizens in aid of the safety of our country and the defence of British power."

AUSTRALIAN WEATHER.

THE "HERALD" MAP.



The high pressure still dominates the weather over the greater part of Australia. The centre is at present situated about Lord Howe Island, but has lost slightly in barometric values since Friday.

An Antarctic disturbance is situated to the S.E. of Tasmania, and intrudes on to our south coast, and may be responsible for some showers there, but elsewhere fine weather with many frosts should rule generally.

Slight monsoonal tendencies are in evidence over Queensland, otherwise the pressure conditions are uninteresting.

Ocean Forecast.—Generally smooth to moderate.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS.

Commonwealth Weather Bureau, Saturday.

SYDNEY RAINFALL.

Average annual for 55 years, 49.17 points.
Average for 36 years, from January 1 to end of July, 3371 points.
Total from January 1, 1914, to date, 2126 points.
Total for corresponding period of 1913, 3885 points.

Barometer.—Saturday, 9 a.m., 30.201; 3 p.m., 30.104; 9 p.m., 30.144. Sunday, 9 a.m., 30.183; 3 p.m., 30.157; 9 p.m., 30.207.

Temperature.—Saturday, 9 a.m., 52.0; 3 p.m., 64.0; 9 p.m., 57.8; maximum, 64.5; minimum, 47.0. Sunday, 9 a.m., 52.5; 3 p.m., 59.7; 9 p.m., 53.1; maximum, 61.8; minimum, 46.1.

Humidity.—Saturday, 9 a.m., 86; 3 p.m., 38; 9 p.m., 75. Sunday, 9 a.m., 67; 3 p.m., 71; 9 p.m., 89.

Wind.—Saturday, greatest velocity 7 miles, from SSE; Sunday, greatest velocity, 20 miles, from S.

RAINFALL REGISTRATIONS.

New South Wales (for the 24 hours ended 9 a.m.).—Casino 15 points, Clarence Heads 8, Lismore 11, Murwillumbah 6.

Up to 9 p.m., Sunday, 11 points had been registered at Sydney.

COASTAL REPORTS AT 6 P.M.

Ballina, SW, light, cloudy, sea smooth; Clarence Heads, calm, passing showers, sea smooth; Woolgoolga, calm, cloudy, sea smooth; Bellinger Heads, SW, light, cloudy, sea slight; Nambucca Heads, not up; Port Macquarie, S, strong, cloudy, sea rising; Manning Heads, S, strong, overcast, sea rising; Seal Rocks, SE, fresh, showery, sea smooth; Port Stephens, SE, cloudy, sea slight; Newcastle, SSE, moderate, sea slight; South Head, SSE, fresh, thick rain, sea moderate; Wollongong, S, fresh, cloudy, sea moderate; Kiama, SSE, fresh, fine, sea smooth; Jervis Bay, SE, fresh, cloudy, sea moderate; Moruya, ESE, light, overcast, sea slight; Eden, SW, fresh, cloudy, fine, sea moderate; Green Cape, SW, fresh, cloudy, fine, sea moderate; Gabo Island, W, fresh, cloudy, misty, squally, sea moderate; Genoa, calm, cloudy.

FORECAST FOR N.S.W. AT 9 P.M.

Cloudy, with some showers and thunder on the coast and north-eastern districts; otherwise fine; SW to SE winds, squally in parts.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR AUGUST 10.

Sun rises at 6.59, sets at 5.22; Moon, 5.22 p.m., 5.59 a.m.; Mercury, 5.38 a.m., 2.53 p.m.; Venus, 8.40 a.m., 8.45 p.m.; Mars, 8.53 p.m.; Jupiter, 1.12 p.m., 6.36 a.m.; Saturn, 3.39 a.m., 1.39 p.m.

High water at Fort Denison at 11.7 a.m., 11.15 p.m.

New Moon, August 21, 10.36 p.m.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—Aug. 8.

Karamea, s, 5564 tons, Captain Morg, from Montreal, via ports. N.Z. L. and M. A. Company, Limited, agents.

Dimboola, s, 3854 tons, Captain Millar, from W.A. ports, via Adelaide and Melbourne. Melbourne S.S. Co., Ltd., agents.

Nonconformity, s, 1273 tons, Captain Black, from Newcastle. Howard Smith Company, Ltd., agents.

Rialma, s, 4736 tons, Captain Entwistle, from Newcastle. Huddart Parker and Co., Ltd., agents.

COASTWISE.—Hunter, s, Alice, s, Pelaw Main, s, Derwent, s, Archer, s, from Newcastle; Yambacoona, s, Bamorina, s, Gunbar, s, Nerong, s, from North Coast; Palmerston, s, Dunmore, s, South Bulli, s, from South Coast.

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Karroo, s, 6127 tons, Captain Large, from Brisbane.

COASTWISE.—Wollongbar, s, from Byron Bay; Pulganbar, s, from the Clarence River; Tuncurry, s, from Cape Hawke; Fitzroy, s, from Coff's Harbour; Yulgilbar, s, from Manning River; Maianbar, s, from Manning River; Ballengarra, s, Macquarie, s, from Port Macquarie; Queen Bee, s, Galava, s, Bendy, s, Myola, s, Yuloo, s, Newcastle, s, Brundah, s, Galigahbi, s, Murray, s, Hall Caine, s, Brundah, s, Galgahbi, ktch, from the north; Pareora, s, Corrimal, s, Bermagui, s, Larani, s, Dunmore, s, Undola, s, Wallaroi, s, Kenga, s, Five Islands, s, Seagull, s, The Bat, s, from the south.

DEPARTURES.—Aug. 8.

Makarini, s, for Dunkirk, Liverpool, and London.
Tasman, s, for Melbourne.
Ulimaroa, s, for London, via ports.
Gabo, s, for Brisbane.
Telamon, s, for Brisbane.
Buninyong, s, for Brisbane.
Bombala, s, for Hobart.
Wimmera, s, for Hobart.
Zealandia, s, for W.A. ports via Melbourne and Adelaide.
Ulimaroa, s, for Wellington and other N.Z. ports.
Dimboola, s, for Newcastle.
Canberra, s, for Townsville, via ports.
Tambo, s, for South Sea Islands.
Hanley, s, for Port Pirie.
Lammeroo, s, for Queensland ports.

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Star of England, s, for Brisbane.
Willochra, s, for San Francisco, via ports.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—Aug. 10.

Pacifique, s, for Noumea and New Hebrides; Clan Davidson, s, for Calais or Dunkirk, London, Liverpool, and Antwerp; Hastings, s, for the Macleay River; Tuncurry, s, for the North Coast; Newcastle, s, for Newcastle; Seagull, s, for Wollongong and Shellharbour; Eden, s, for the South Coast.

CLEARANCES.—Aug. 8.

Gabo, s, 2066 tons, for Brisbane and Rockhampton.
Bombala, s, 3550 tons, for Melbourne.
Canberra, s, 7707 tons, for Queensland ports.
Egypt, (R.M.S., 7941 tons, for London, via ports.
Wimmera, s, 3022 tons, for Hobart.
Ulimaroa, s, 5777 tons, for Wellington.
Zealandia, s, 3600 tons, for W.A. ports, via Melbourne and Adelaide.
Buninyong, s, 3070 tons, for Melbourne, via Newcastle.
Lammeroo, s, 3750 tons, for Cairns, via ports.
Hanley, s, 2331 tons, for Port Pirie.
Tambo, s, 725 tons, for New Hebrides, Solomon, and Gilbert Islands.
Dimboola, s, 2854 tons, for Melbourne, via Newcastle.

STEAMERS DUE TO-DAY.

Rimic, from Brisbane.
Hymettus, from Calcutta, via ports.
Peru, from London,

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

FINANCIAL.

WAR PROBLEMS.

WAR RISK INSURANCE POLICIES.

Mr. Phineas D. Selig writes:—

Sir,—At the present moment the commercial community is vastly interested in the question of marine insurance covered by war risk policies taken out on goods consigned from here in German ships to Germany, and their rights under such policies.

Perhaps, with your usual display of interest in anything affecting the public with guidance as to their legal position and privileges in important matters, such as mentioned above, and kindly advise us authoritatively the true position in the manner as to the following question of marine insurance:—

A Sydney exporter is to a firm in Germany covers his shipment of goods in usual marine policy, and also a shipment of goods in usual marine policy, and also a shipment of goods in usual marine policy, and also a

SPORTING.

THE TURF.

The Wyong Park Racing Club holds a bona-fide pony and galloway race meeting this afternoon, at which nothing higher than 14.2 gallowayn will take part.

Entries will be received up to 5 p.m. to-day by the secretary, Mr. J. Underhill, for the Kensington pony and galloway race meeting on Saturday.

Mr. L. Solomon, secretary Tattersall's Club, Newcastle, invites nominations up to 9 p.m. to-day for the Boolaroo race meeting on the 19th inst. Entries can also be lodged with Mr. E. Woodbury, at the office of the Wyong Park Race Club, city.

Entries close at 4 p.m. to-day with the secretary, Mr. H. E. Evans, for the race meeting to be held by the Gosford Racing Club on the 13th inst.

Seldom does it occur that two full brothers win over the big fences on the same day and at the same meeting. At Caulfield, on Saturday, the Australian Steeplechase was secured by Gunsmoke, a son of the Carbine horse Carbinier, and Benzine; and later on his full brother, Booligal, was successful in the Knowsley Steeplechase.

The programme for the Canterbury Park August meeting on the 22nd inst. demands attention to-day, for at 4 p.m. nominations close with the secretary, Mr. W. La Povle.

The Wagga breeder and sportsman, Mr. J. J. M'Grath, has been appointed to act as judge of thoroughbreds and miscellaneous horses at the show meeting of the Queensland National Agricultural Society, next week.

The Tarcutta Park track provided good going at Randwick on Saturday morning, and several useful gallops were recorded on it. Montain Blue negotiated six furlongs in 1m 22s, while Secret Service, Feramore, and Dilrasid ran round strongly. Nombi and Speedless put up 1m 7s for five furlongs, while Ocean Blue got over a mile strongly. A strong round was run by Cagou, and Aurifer went takingly over a mile. Golden Hop and Beragoon doing likewise, as did Lochano and Waltz. Winston over seven furlongs recorded 1m 26s, and Gillalambi ran a furlong less in 1m 22s. Woorak had no trouble in running a mile in 1m 54s, and Moonbria got over the same trip strongly. Strong work over six furlongs was done by Royal Laddie, Malt Mark, and Mount Mostyn. Hopoast and Allinganmite ran a mile in 1m 57s, while Daunin and Greyspear took 1m 24s for seven furlongs. Karool occupied 1m 21s for a furlong less, and Himeter ran a round strongly, as did Camulus and Sir Alwynton. Gigandra and a mate spurted half-a-mile in 53½, and Feytixx got over nine furlongs in 2m 10s. A useful mile was run by Sir Alwynton, while Lord Mimberry went strongly over a circle. On the ran Carlita and Chiffonette went well over a mile. Aurofodina went takingly over a circle, and Multifoil moved well. Ulva's late did nice, long striding work, while Taunner ran a circle at a good, sound pace. Imsli got over nine furlongs in 2m 7s. Indiscretion assisting over the last mile in 1m 53⅘. Van Bisne and Toast negotiated seven furlongs in 1m 26⅘, and Ligero went well over a furlong less.

ROSEHILL RACING CLUB.

ROVIGNO WINS AUBURN HANDICAP.

PONGO, THE ROSEHILL HANDICAP.

Beautifully fine and springlike weather favored the opening day of the August Meeting on Saturday, and, despite the clashing of dates with a pony and galloway meeting, and the reunion of the Newcastle Jockey Club, there was a very fair attendance to the course to witness the sport. An excellent service was provided by the Railway Department, the track was excellent going, and the sport was of a highly interesting character, but backers of favourites had a bad time, for only one of the fancied brigade got home in front; while the success of Embracer in the Highweight Handicap was not anticipated. The card was run through smoothly, and the only mishap was in the Auburn Handicap, in which Gollop in the first furlong, but neither rider nor horse was much the worse for the mishap. The general arrangements were efficiently supervised by the secretary, Mr. C. W. E. Rowe. The details of the racing are appended:—

HURDLE RACE of 150 sovs., second horse 35 sovs., and third horse 15 sovs. from the prize, 2m.

Mr. E. T. Lawler's b or br m Floating, by Fleet Admiral—Sea Spray, aged, 9st 5lb (C. Yorke) 1
Mr. N. M'Kenzie's b g Inverlorn (aged), 10st 4lb (A. Scown) 2
Mr. W. P. Donohue's b g Bibbenluke, aged, 12st 7lb (J. Chilton) 3

Other starters: Special Messenger, 11st 7lb. (F. Mackey); Monsieur, 10st 13lb (G. Woodburn); Gorilas, 10st 13lb (J. Collitt); Loughrea, 10st 11lb (E. Purcell); Merrimax, 10st 10lb (S. Howie); Loadstar, 9st 8lb (J. Knox); Marilyn, 9st 5lb (W. Sloan); Crandonlel, 9st 2lb (M. Inc, 11, over (J. Shepherd); Compromise, 9st (M. Fraser).

Betting: 5 to 1 v Merrimax, 5 to 1 v Special Messenger, 6 to 1 v Bibbenluke, 8 to 1 v Inverlorn, 10 to 1 v Floating and Monsieur, 12 to 1 v Maniple, 14 to 1 each v Gorilas and Crandonlel, 20 to 1 each v others.

Special Messenger sailed off in front, and, with Maniple, Crandonlel, and Inverlorn as his nearest attendants, carried his field round the bend, past the stand, and along the river side to the seven furlongs post, where Merrimax ran into second place, and was succeeded, two lengths away, by Maniple, Inverlorn, and Loughrea. The field closed up nearing the half-mile post, where Merrimax and Inverlorn ran past Special Messenger, and, after jumping the second last Floating. A little further on Inverlorn shook off the Sea Zealander and came into the home stretch, with Bibbenluke, Merrimax, and Floating in pursuit. Inverlorn was still in the charge at the distance, inside of which he was challenged by Floating, who headed him near the last obstacle, and beat him home by a length. Bibbenluke was four lengths away third, Crandonlel fourth, Merrimax fifth, and Gorilas sixth. Monsieur fell at the last hurdle, after a gap of six lengths, came Maniple, Merrimax, and Loughrea, with Monsieur last. Time, 3m 51⅘.

MAIDEN HANDICAP of 100 sovs, with sweepstakes of 1 sov for starters; second horse 20 sovs, third horse 5 sovs from prize; 7f.

Mr. T. A. Sirton's b f Marissa, by Grafton (Imp.) (Miss Marionette (imp), 3yrs, 8st 8lb (J. Lightfoot) 1
Mr. J. M'Neill's b f Mysoll, 3yrs, 8st 3lb (F. Hood) 2
Mr. C. Hebden's br g Tomaine, 3yrs, all. 7lb, car. 7st 11lb (C. Weate) 3

Other starters: Pensee, all. 7lb, car. 8st 6lb (K. Loadwaiter); Sword of Honour, all. 8lb, 8st 4lb (W. Guy); Toying, all. 7st. car. 8st (W. Dawson); Berangie, 8st 5lb, inc. 1lb over (J. Pike); Maidenia, 8st 7lb, inc. 1lb over (J. M'Keown); Get-Rich-Quick, 8st 7lb, car. 7st 12lb (R. Harding); Royal Richard, all. 7lb, car. 7st 11lb (W. Stone); Antepoin, 7st 9lb (K. Bracken).

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AUBURN HANDICAP of 150 sovs, second horse 35 sovs, and third horse 15 sovs from the prize.—1m.

Mr. A. A. Mayo's br h Rovigno, by Nelsuch—Latria, aged, 9st 4lb (A. Wood) 1
Mr. "C. Jeffries" ch m Tiffany (imp.), 3yrs, 6st 13lb (J. Townsend) 2
Messrs. Gunn and W. Booth's br or bl m Diana, aged, all. 5lb, carr. 8st 5lb (H. Dorrington) 3

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Tiffany and Owenee moved off in front, and, nearing the end of the first furlong, Grail fell. Sweet Malt then took up the running, and passed the six furlongs post with Owenee almost on terms, the six lengths away came Rovigno, Torula, Tiffany, and Cedilla. That order was preserved until the half-mile post, where Owenee took command, and came round the bend a length and a half from Sweet Malt, Rovigno, Tiffany, Lord Emily, and Torula. Sweet Malt was done at the home turn, and Owenee came into the straight, closely followed by Rovigno, Tiffany, and Torula. Rovigno cut down Owenee at the distance, and was followed by Tiffany and Odie. Rovigno drew clear in the run home, and won easily by four lengths from Tiffany, who had Owenee a length her girths. Odie and Torula were half a length away, followed by Lord Emily and Cedilla, with Sweet Malt bringing up the rear. Time, 1m 47s.

HIGHWEIGHT HANDICAP of 100 sovs, with a sweepstakes of 1 sov each for starters; second horse 20 sovs, and third horses 5 sovs from the prize. 6f.

Mr. W. Norman's ch h Embracer, by Woolthorpe—Embrace, 6yrs, 10st 6lb (F. Foley) 1
Mr. G. O'Rourke's b g Clanfera, aged, 9st 12lb (M. Connell) 2
Mr. F. Dalton's b h Gunsar, 5yrs, 10st (J. Pike) 3

Other starters Moving Picture, 10st 5lb (A. Wood); Valior, 9st (R. Walker); Lord Rouvrey, all. 7lb, carr. 9st 11b (W. Dawson); Zinti, 9st 3lb (J. Townsend); Dinta, all. 8lb, carr. 9st (G. Guy); Kingsend; Dista, all. 8lb, carr. 8st (G. Guy); Kingsend; Dista, all. 8lb (F. Hickey); Ethel Buckley, 8st 5lb (F. Hood); Esteban, 8st (W. M'Cabe); Purdey, 8st (W. Barnett); Silken, 8st 12lb (W. Cailtman); Ruenick, 8st 10lb (W. Manning); Delara, 8st 9lb (J. Allt, 8st 10lb (W. Kelso); Whitman, 8st 8lb, inc. 1lb over (C. Nash); Lady Blacksand, 8st 7lb (R. Abbott); Early Star, all. 7lb, carr. 8st (M. Madden); Holadima, 8st 7lb (H. Malcolm); Quirindi, 8st 7lb (J. Lightfoot); Strong, 8st 7lb (C. Bracken).

Betting: 5 to 2 v Guncar, 7 to 2 v Clanfera, 10 to 1 each v Ruenait and Delara, 14 to 1 v Lord Rouvrey, 20 to 1 each v others.

Kingsburgh and Moving Picture made play, and at the end of the first furlong Moving Picture was in charge from Guncar, Dinta, and Embracer, with Clanfera, Lady Blacksand, Dista, Dinta, and Purdey, with Early Star last. Time, 1m 17s.

ROSEHILL HANDICAP of 150 sovs, second horse 35 sovs, third horse 15 sovs from the prize.—10m.

Mr. G. Barnett's br h Pongo, by Rosehill (Imp.)—Winsome, 6yrs, 9st 2lb (K. Wood) 1
Mr. J. Foley's b g Sir Vive, aged, all. 7lb, carr. 9st 11lb (F. Foley) 2
Mr. W. Kelso's br g Motorman, aged, all. 5lb, carr. 9st 7lb (J. Maddick) 3

Other starters: Lord Ryde, 9st (R. Walker); Fremont, 8st (J. Price); Magus, 8st 12lb (J. Wilson); Rubecula, 8st 11lb, Erieo, 8st 10lb (K. Leadbeater); Rubecula, 8st 11lb, inc. 1lb over (C. Duncan).

Betting: 7 to 2 v Pongo, 9 to 2 v Firm, 6 to 1 each v Brunhilda, Sir Vive, and Simon Frisco, 7 to 1 v Magus, 20 to 1 v Motorman, 25 to 1 each v others.

Magus led on to the course proper, closely followed by Motorman, Brunhilda, and Rubecula. Passing the post Motorman and Magus were disputing the lead just in front of Brunhilda, Simon Frisco, Lord Ryde, and Pongo, and so they ran to the six furlongs post, where Simon Frisco, Magus, and Brunhilda were fighting it out in front, just clear from Lord Ryde, Pongo, Motorman, and Rubecula, with Sir Vive at the head of the others. Without change they ran to the half-mile post, where Magus was a neck in the advantage of Simon Frisco and Brunhilda, and they were succeeded by Pongo, Lord Ryde, and Motorman. Lord Ryde headed Magus as they came round the bend, but he soon retired, and Magus and Simon Frisco turned for home, with Pongo and Rubecula in hot pursuit. Pongo had the measure of his opponents at the distance, and, coming on, won by a length. Sir Vive finished fast and beat Motorman by a similar distance out of the second place. Simon Frisco was half a length away next, followed at about intervals by Firm, Rubecula, Magus, and Lord Ryde, with Brunhilda last. Time, 2m 9⅘.

PARRAMATTA MILE of 125 sovs, second horse 20 sovs, third horse 5 sovs from the prize.

Mr. "C. Jeffries" b g Holy Smoke, by St. Alban (imp.)—Explosion, 4 yrs, 8st 4lb (W. Barnett) 1
Hon. A. Wynn's br h Best Scot, 4 yrs, 7st 12lb (K. Bracken) 2
Mr. J. Lloyd's br g Barley Water, aged, 10st 7lb (S. Linond) 3

Other starters: Rovigno, 9st 12lb, inc. 2lb pen. (A. Wood); Rosecroft, 9st 10lb (J. Chilton); Gollop, 9st 10lb (Pendrick); Special Commissioner, 7st 10lb (W. Coleman); Drama King, all. 5lb, carr. 7st 5lb (E. Duncan); Arnic, all. 7lb, carr. 7st 3lb (J. Wood); Carbondale, 8st 7lb, inc. 1lb over (J. Shepherd); Compromise, 9st (M. Fraser).

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Tiffany and Owenee moved off in front, and, nearing the end of the first furlong, Grail fell. Sweet Malt then took up the running, and passed the six furlongs post with Owenee almost on terms, the six lengths away came Rovigno, Torula, Tiffany, and Cedilla. That order was preserved until the half-mile post, where Owenee took command, and came round the bend a length and a half from Sweet Malt, Rovigno, Tiffany, Lord Emily, and Torula. Sweet Malt was done at the home turn, and Owenee came into the straight, closely followed by Rovigno, Tiffany, and Torula. Rovigno cut down Owenee at the distance, and was followed by Tiffany and Odie. Rovigno drew clear in the run home, and won easily by four lengths from Tiffany, who had Owenee a length her girths. Odie and Torula were half a length away, followed by Lord Emily and Cedilla, with Sweet Malt bringing up the rear. Time, 1m 47s.

HIGHWEIGHT HANDICAP of 100 sovs, with a sweepstakes of 1 sov each for starters; second horse 20 sovs, and third horses 5 sovs from the prize. 6f.

Mr. W. Norman's ch h Embracer, by Woolthorpe—Embrace, 6yrs, 10st 6lb (F. Foley) 1
Mr. G. O'Rourke's b g Clanfera, aged, 9st 12lb (M. Connell) 2
Mr. F. Dalton's b h Gunsar, 5yrs, 10st (J. Pike) 3

Other starters Moving Picture, 10st 5lb (A. Wood); Valior, 9st (R. Walker); Lord Rouvrey, all. 7lb, carr. 9st 11b (W. Dawson); Zinti, 9st 3lb (J. Townsend); Dinta, all. 8lb, carr. 8st (G. Guy); Kingsend; Dista, all. 8lb (F. Hickey); Ethel Buckley, 8st 5lb (F. Hood); Esteban, 8st (W. M'Cabe); Purdey, 8st (W. Barnett); Silken, 8st 12lb (W. Cailtman); Ruenait, 8st 10lb (W. Manning); Delara, 8st 9lb (J. Allt, 8st 10lb (W. Kelso); Whitman, 8st 8lb, inc. 1lb over (C. Nash); Lady Blacksand, 8st 7lb (R. Abbott); Early Star, all. 7lb, carr. 8st (M. Madden); Holadima, 8st 7lb (H. Malcolm); Quirindi, 8st 7lb (J. Lightfoot); Strong, 8st 7lb (C. Bracken).

Betting: 5 to 2 v Guncar, 7 to 2 v Clanfera, 10 to 1 each v Ruenait and Delara, 14 to 1 v Lord Rouvrey, 20 to 1 each v others.

Kingsburgh and Moving Picture made play, and at the end of the first furlong Moving Picture was in charge from Guncar, Dinta, and Clanfera. Moving Picture increased his lead to four lengths as they came round the bend from Guncar, Dinta, Embracer, and Clanfera. Guncar ran wide as they swung into the straight, and at the distance Embracer challenged Moving Picture, who retired, leaving Clanfera and Guncar just in the wake of the imported horse. Clanfera and Embracer were fighting it out at the half distance, inside of which the latter prevailed, coming on, won by three-quarters of a length, while Guncar was a head away third. Moving Picture, in his turn, came Lady Blacksand, Dinta, and Clanfera. Moving Picture increased his lead to four lengths as they came round the bend from Guncar, Dinta, Embracer, and Clanfera. Guncar ran wide as they swung into the straight, and at the distance Embracer challenged Moving Picture, who retired, leaving Clanfera and Guncar just in the wake of the imported horse. Clanfera and Embracer were fighting it out at the half distance, inside of which the latter prevailed, coming on, won by three-quarters of a length, while Guncar was a head away third. Moving Picture, in his turn, came Lady Blacksand, Dinta, and Purdey, with Early Star last. Time, 1m 17s.

ROSEHILL HANDICAP of 150 sovs, second horse 35 sovs, third horse 15 sovs from the prize.—10m.

Mr. G. Barnett's br h Pongo, by Rosehill (Imp.)—Winsome, 6yrs, 9st 2lb (K. Wood) 1
Mr. J. Foley's b g Sir Vive, aged, all. 7lb, carr. 9st 11lb (F. Foley) 2
Mr. W. Kelso's br g Motorman, aged, all. 5lb, carr. 9st 7lb (J. Maddick) 3

Other starters: Lord Ryde, 9st (R. Walker); Fremont, 8st (J. Price); Magus, 8st 12lb (J. Wilson); Rubecula, 8st 11lb, Erieo, 8st 10lb (K. Leadbeater); Rubecula, 8st 11lb, inc. 1lb over (C. Duncan).

Betting: 7 to 2 v Pongo, 9 to 2 v Firm, 6 to 1 each v Brunhilda, Sir Vive, and Simon Frisco, 7 to 1 v Magus, 20 to 1 v Motorman, 25 to 1 each v others.

Magus led on to the course proper, closely followed by Motorman, Brunhilda, and Rubecula. Passing the post Motorman and Magus were disputing the lead just in front of Brunhilda, Simon Frisco, Lord Ryde, and Pongo, and so they ran to the six furlongs post, where Simon Frisco, Magus, and Brunhilda were fighting it out in front, just clear from Lord Ryde, Pongo, Motorman, and Rubecula, with Sir Vive at the head of the others. Without change they ran to the half-mile post, where Magus was a neck in the advantage of Simon Frisco and Brunhilda, and they were succeeded by Pongo, Lord Ryde, and Motorman. Lord Ryde headed Magus as they came round the bend, but he soon retired, and Magus and Simon Frisco turned for home, with Pongo and Rubecula in hot pursuit. Pongo had the measure of his opponents at the distance, and, coming on, won by a length. Sir Vive finished fast and beat Motorman by a similar distance out of the second place. Simon Frisco was half a length away next, followed at about intervals by Firm, Rubecula, Magus, and Lord Ryde, with Brunhilda last. Time, 2m 9⅘.

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AUSTRALIAN STEEPLECHASE MEETING.

GUNCAP WINS AUSTRALIAN STEEPLECHASE.

MELBOURNE, Saturday.

The weather was cold and threatening for the concluding day of the V.A.T.C. Australian Steeplechase meeting, and the attendance was a splendid one.

The Arkaringa Hurdle Race brought out eight runners. Mr. Hennie George was very busy, for he knew there was money for Wingarara, Wisemoin, and Mountain Heather; but Mountain Heather won by four lengths from Bonnie George, who only beat Wingarara by a head.

There were 9 dozen starters for the Chatsworth Corinthian, Earl's Court was favourite, and there was strong support for Bentick, Gold Gift, and Lancelot. Lancelot. Earl's Court led for about half a mile, when Wortupa took command, and won easily in two lengths from Erin's Bard. Wortupa for a time looked like a bolter, but he went out at 12 to 1.

There were 15 runners for the Australian Steeplechase, the field being the smallest for some years. It looked a very open race, and though most backers favoured the chances of Guncap, odds of 7 to 2 were offered on the field at the start of the race. Bar Coradjil, odds of 7 to 1 were available, and at that price Guncap, Wilden, United Kingdom, and Battleship figured, while Zephuron and Flash Jack had a good following. For about three miles of the four, Zephuron was in front, Coradjil was the first to challenge after passing the post, and the pace throughout was sound. It was about half a mile from home that Zephuron was collared by Guncap, who passed the post with six lengths to spare from Flash Jack, Battleship, and the only others to finish were Kulcuma, United Kingdom, and Enchanted States. Fortunately, the accidents did not have any serious results, though F. Edwards, the rider of Wilden, had one of his shoulders rather badly knocked about. Guncap is the property of Mr. A. T. Creswick, who bought him privately from Mr. P. K. Buchan some time ago. It was Guncap's first victory in Mr. Creswick's colours, and the chestnut's second since he took over the V.R.C. Grand National Steeplechase two years ago. Mr. Creswick was not present himself to see Guncap win. According to report, Mr. Creswick did not back Guncap, merely letting him run for the stake. Guncap is now nine years old. He is by Carbine horse, Carbinier, and was bred by Mr. A. E. Tyson in New South Wales. Mr. Kean got Guncap at auction for 47½ guineas in March, 1910, and, including the Grand National Steeplechase, Guncap has won seven Steeplechase, Guncap has half a dozen races to his credit.

Mousme was a hot favourite for the Malahuf Stakes with Mocrul the only danger to demand, while Amata was the best backed of the others. Amata was the first into the straight, and she never gave the others a chance afterwards, beating Mousme (who was in the lead post) in the early part of the race) easily by two lengths. A fortnight or so ago Amata was freely spoken about in connection with the A.J.C. Epsom Handicap, and she will probably go over for that race.

Backers were on the mark in connection with the Knowsley Steeplechase, Booligal was always a hot favourite, and he won, hard held, by four lengths from Trantbolt. Booligal is full brother to Guncap.

For the St. Aubin Welter Lord Walla was favourite at 5 to 2, while Linaas and Haarlem were next in demand at 6 to 1 each. Haarlem got to the front shortly after the start, and won nicely by three-quarters of a length from Bal Blair. Haarlem is an imported gelding by Missel Thrush from Caroline Roche, by Carbine. He is related to Almlesa. He was ridden by Mr. Hennessy.

The details of the sport follow:—

ARKARINGA HURDLE, 2m 6dyds.

Mr. A. T. Creswick's Mountain Heather, by Russell—Mountain Ash, 9st 7lb, inc. 7lb penalty ... 1
Mr. Castle's Bonnie George, 10st 9lb (H. Cairns) ... 2
Mr. Robertson's Wingarara, 9st 9lb (W. Annison) ... 3

Other starters: Wisconsin, 9st 13lb (Edwards); Jules, 10st, inc. 1lb over (Hawkins); Little Sam, 9st 11lb (Woods); Gold Vale, 9st 4lb (O'Neill); Bullarook, 9st 4lb, inc. 1lb over (Scott).

Betting: 7 to 4 v Bonnie George, 5 to 1 v Wingarara, 6 to 1 each v Wisconsin and Mountain Heather, 10 to 1 v Jules, 12 to 1 v Gold Vale.

Mountain Heather and Gold Vale made the running to the mile post just in front of Bonnie George. Mountain Heather had command down the railway side from Bonnie George. Mountain Heather kept his lead to the finish, and beat Bonnie George by four lengths, with Wingarara a head off third. Then came Wisconsin and Gold Vale, with Jules last. Time, 2m 55⅘.

CHATSWORTH CORINTHIAN, 1m.

Mr. C. Bott's Wortupa, by Sojourner—Mona, 11st 7lb, inc. 7lb penalty (Mr. B. Price) ... 1
Mr. C. Connell's Erin's Bard, 10st (Mr. I. Bilson) 2
Mr. E. Davis' Earl's Court, 11st 7lb (Mr. E. Eeerson) ... 3

Other starters: Gold Gift, 11st 5lb (Mr. J. Slattery); Lady Lancelot, 10st 13lb, inc. 1lb over (Mr. J. Gosnay); Persian Light, 10st 9lb (Mr. C. Morton); Tardy, 10st 7lb (Mr. L. M'Cracken); Avenger, 10st 2lb (Mr. Cowell); Bentick, 10st (Mr. B. Price); Portharven, 10st (Mr. J. Montgomery); Geramy, 10st (Mr. N. Highett); Lamberton, 10st (Mr. M. Dean).

Betting: 3 to 1 v Earl's Court, 5 to 2 v Bentick, 6 to 1 v Gold Gift, 7 to 1 v Lady Lancelot, 8 to 1 v Tardy, 10 to 1 each v Wortupa and Erin's Bard.

Earl's Court led past the six furlongs post from Wortupa, but, going down the railway side the last time, took the lead and won easily by two lengths from Erin's Bard, who beat Earl's Court by half a head. Bentick and Gold Gift were next, with Geramy last.

HALKOOF STAKES, 1m.

Mr. W. Lanali's Amata, by Wallace—Carrisima, 9st 11lb (K. Young) ... 1
Mr. E. A. Connelly's Mousme, 7st 9lb (E. Turner) ... 2
Mr. N. Falkiner's Golden Goblet, all. 8lb, car. 8st 3lb (R. Fox) ... 3

Other starters: Mocrul, 8st 7lb (Killoran); Rubulus, 8st 5lb (Lewis); Border King, 9st 11lb (Lambert); Remind, all. 4lb, car. 9st 5lb (Whicker); Asterbert, 7st 9lb (W. Connolly); Kirtle, 6st 5lb (K. Smart).

Betting: 5 to 4 v Mousme, 5 to 2 v Mocrul, 6 to 1 each v Amata, 8 to 1 v Border King, 17 to 1 v Golden Goblet. Amata and Asterbert made the running to the railway side, where the former drew away, and won easily by two lengths from Mousme, who beat Golden Goblet by three lengths. Then came Border King and Remind, with Kirtle last. Time, 1m 49⅘.

KNOWSLEY STEEPLECHASE, 3m.

Mr. C. Fairclairs Booligal, by Carbinier—Benzine, 10st 6lb (A. Halstead) ... 1
Mr. T. Lambert's Trantbolt, 10st 11lb (A. Hawkins) 2
Mr. G. Falkiner's W.T.S., 9st 12lb (A. Carter) ... 3

Other starters: Sam Cook, 10st 9½ (Bird); Dismal, 9st (Scarry); Squirm, 9st (Scott); Sonny B., 8st (Woodley); Ungala, 8st (Lindgren); Hawthorne, 9st (Lesby).

Betting: 2½ to 9 v Booligal, 6 to 1 v Sam Cook, 7 to 1 v Trantbolt, 8 to 1 v Sonny B., 10 to 1 v W.T.S.

Booligal led at the first fence, followed by Trantbolt, Sam Cook, and Hawthorne fell at the first fence, where Sonny B. was in command from Booligal. The latter fell at the fence in front of the stand, and left Booligal in the lead. Booligal was not afterwards headed, and won easily by four lengths from Trantbolt, who beat W.T.S. by eight lengths. Dismal was fourth, and Ungala last. Time, 3m 55s.

AUSTRALIAN STEEPLECHASE, 4m.

Mr. A. T. Creswick's Guncap, by Carbinier—Benzine, 10st 13lb (A. Carter) ... 1
Messrs. Currie and H. Miller's Flash Jack, 9st 10lb (W. Lorden) ... 2
Mr. M. Farrell's Zephuron, 11st 10lb (A. Hawkins) 3

Other starters: United Kingdom, 12st 5lb (E. Carter); Wilden, 12st 3lb (Edwards); Minsto, 11st 12lb (Corbett); Coradjil, 10st 3lb (Hagarty); Battleship, 9st 11lb (Bird); Enchanted States, 9st 4lb, inc. 1lb over (Koops).

Betting: 7 to 2 v Coradjil, 7 to 1 each v Guncap, United Kingdom, Battleship, and Wilden, 8 to 1 v Zephuron, 10 to 1 v Flash Jack, 12 to 1 each v Kulcuma and Minsto.

Wilden fell at the first fence, leaving Zephuron in front, and he made the running in the opening round from Coradjil, Kulcuma, Guncap, Flash Jack, Battleship, and Enchanted States. Coradjil fell at the second fence out of the straight, where Zephuron was in front from Guncap, Kulcuma, and Battleship. Zephuron was still leading the running as they entered on the last round, with Enchanted States, Kulcuma, Guncap and Flash Jack next. Guncap headed Zephuron as they came round the railway side for home, and was not afterwards troubled, winning easily by eight lengths from Flash Jack. Then came Zephuron and United Kingdom, with Enchanted States last. No others finished. Time, 7m 37⅘.

ST. AUBIN WELTER, 6f.

Mr. "K. S. M'Leod's" Haarlem (Imp.), by Missel Thrush—Caroline Roche, st 9lb (G. Lambert) ... 1
Mr. H. Reynolds's Bal Blair, 8st 3lb (L. Fisher) 2
Mr. M. Hennessy's Linaas, all. 5lb, car. 7st 12½ (H. Whicker) ... 3

Other starters: Lord Walla, 8st 11lb (Cairns); Cavity, 9st 11lb (Luckman); Calm Wallace, 6st 13lb (Waddigan); William of Orange, 8st 9lb (Fraser); Pinkerton, 8st 5lb, car. 7st 12½ (Mr. B. Price); Portharven, 8st 5lb (Mr. J. Montgomery); Geramy, 10st (Mr. N. Highett); Lamberton, 10st (Mr. M. Dean).

Betting: 3 to 1 v Haarlem, 7 to 2 v Best Scot, 4 to 1 v Bal Blair, 6 to 1 each v Holy Smoke, 11 to 1 v Barley Water, 12 to 1 each v Linaas and Lord Walla, 20 to 1 each v others.

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Full Double Width.
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WANTED, sup. Girl, 20-24, all duties, no washing, assist. given. Balmain 1d. Bradley-st., Enfield.

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WANTED, Young Girl all duties, light place. Apply before 10, 214 Glenmore-rd, Paddington.

WANTED, laundress, £2s, good home, interview 11.30; H'Maid; also Pantrymaid, 18s. 62 Elizabeth-st.

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WANTED, young Woman, take charge fab shop, previous experience necessary, refs. Fish, Herald.

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WANTED, Waitress, no Sunday work. Apply early, 39 King-st.

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WANTED, respectable Person, General, hem. fam., one sv., good wages, sleep home, 86 Oxf.-st, Paddington.

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WANTED, a useful Girl, about 14, sleep home. 117 Jones-st, Ultimo.

WANTED, General, for small family, £1 per week, no washing. 21 Birkley-rd, Manly.

WANTED, competent Cook, references, wages £1 la. Miss Samuels, Somers, Potts Point.

WANTED, competent Housemaid, sleep in, wages 10s. Mrs. Samuels, Somers, Potts Point.

WANTED, Second Cook and a Pantrymaid. Apply 238 George-st, city.

WANTED, good General, no cooking, another maid kept, wages 17s 6d. Liverpool Hotel, Liverpool-st.

WANTED, young Woman, Housekeeper; also look after sm. bus.; child no obj. 126 Robert-st, Crmpdn.

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WANTED, KITCHENMAID. Post-office, Coffee Palace, No. 86 Erskine-st.

WANTED, GENERAL, housemaid kept. After 8, Park View Hotel, Alexandria.

WANTED, a GIRL to assist with housework. Mrs. Reuben, 67 Pitt-st, Redfern.

WANTED, young WOMAN, to wash, regular. 17 Challis-avenue, Marrickville.

WANTED, a MAN, milk and deliver, 30s and keep. Gow, French's-rd, Willoughby.

WANTED, Youth for small dairy, award wages, good home, McCormack, Park-rd, Naremburn, N. Syd.

WANTED, young Girls, refreshment and confectionery business, good wages. 467 Oxford-st, Paddington.

WANTED, smart GIRL, assist in luncheon rooms, no Sunday work, start at once. 27 Kent-st, Mill. Pl.

WANTED HOTEL USEFUL, first-class hotel, Bondi.

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WANTED at once, smart HOUSEMAID-WAITRESS, good wages. Mercedes, Bayswater-rd, Rushcutters Bay.

WANTED, Protestant LADY, inns and house duties, country; small family, vegetable room, small wages. 2 adults. Apply G. B., G.P.O.

WANTED, good Cook and Laundress, good wages, comfortable home, Telephone, Hunters Hill 1. Apply Mrs. BOSTON, Tunzla, Albert-road, Strathfield.

WANTED, GENERAL SERVANT, sleep out, 2 in family. Wages £1. Apply Mrs. Cook, 7 Hampton-court Mansions, Rushcutt.-st.

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WANTED, USEFUL, Country Hotel, Wages £1 a week. One able to drive horses. Apply MESSENGER'S HOTEL, Market and Elizabeth streets.

WANTED, a strong young Girl for Kitchen. Apply Lady Hall, ROSH, Hall-Jon Court, Woolcot-street, Darlinghurst.

WANTED, for country, good GENERAL, no objection to one child, 22 Bridge-road, Camperdown. Apply before 1 o'clock.

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WANTED, compt. HOUSE and PARLOUR MAID.
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WANTED, a GENERAL, no laundry, 20s, interview Apple M., 27 Denham-st., Surry Hills.

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BY steady Gardener, flowers, vegetables, lawns, use of horse, prune, train, useful, ref., Gardener, Herald Bch.

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WANTED, by young Woman, WORK by day, Washing. E. M., 90 Kent-st, city.

WANTED, by resp. Woman, day Work, Washing, Clean., pers. refs. A. M., 160 Devonshire-st, city.

WANTED, Work by the day, Washing and Cleaning. Apply M., 27 Denham-st., Surry Hills.

WANTED, Washing and Cleaning, by day. Apply Mrs. Barnes, St. Leonards Post-office.

WANTED, washing or cleaning, by day. Address, Reliable, P.O., George-st West.

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YOUNG GIRL wants Situation, light General. Apply M.D., Crow's Nest Post-office.

YOUNG Married Couple, man h. wtr., with cook or c.-l'dress, or wife, Amall, Mary-st, Longueville

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YOUNG LADY, ref., ther. domes., seeks Pos. in well good Prot. Home; anywhere near Darlinghurst, as Lady Help or Comp., good refs.
Apply ETHEL,
Paddington P.O.

PERSONAL AND MISSING FRIENDS.

ANYONE seeing tram and Chinese cart collide, Sat., 25, Kensington, when man injured, write J. DRAPER, 132 Darlinghurst-road.

DEARK, Trip cancelled. Deeply sorry. Arrange meet, or write. Boy.

DEAREST, If the same my address is Fyrmont P.O.

ENGLISH Tradesman (26) would like to make acquaintance with young Lady about same age, intell. and refd. app.; view Mat. Photo. exch. 285, Herald.

GENT., good Position, like to meet yg. Lady, nice appear., mus., abt. 22; view mat. Genuine, Hld.

GRANT.—If this should meet the eye of Mrs. MAGGIE GRANT, or anyone knowing her whereabouts, kindly communicate with
LESLIE GRANT, Pinkilla Sta., via Adavale, Queensland.

HAIRDRESSER.—Will W. Parker call at C. Dunn, 52, Paul-st, Randwick.

MICHAEL KEARNEY.—Father would like to hear from you. Same address.

MR. F. CUNNEEN.—Anyone knowing address, please communicate with N., Leichhardt P.O.

MATRIMONY.—Middle-aged Gent. R.C., widow to meet working Girl, about 25, view to above. No P.O. address. J. K., P.O., Ennore.

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THANKS for letter; won't you send your address; I want to see you. Jim.

TOOLS Mrs. Ambrose kindly call and see Mrs. Gourley, Ultimo, Moore-st, Coogee.

WANTED, Information by Person who has resided within last twelve months in Bathurst (N.S.W.) or districts. Reward for same. Apply BULANDELAH, Box 1648, G.P.O.

YOUNG Lady would like meet young Gent., view to Mat. Beatrice, Herald Office.

YOUNG Lady like to meet young Gent., view to Mat. Phyllis, Alexandria P.O.

YOUNG MAN, 22, Government position, wishes to meet a nice young Lady, view matrimony.
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LOST AND FOUND.

LOST in Liverpool 7.30 p.m. train, Saturday, brown Parcel, add. ins. Rev. Dixon, Yarralla, Concord W

LOST, Gold Cable Bangle and Padlock, bet. Abbotsford tr., trm., Pta., bt., Sat. 51 Wyndham-st, Alex

LOST, Loose Fur tmm., Sat., Scrapb-ook, references, press interviews. Ward, 9 Bligh-st. Rew. 10s.

LOST, Thursday night, Bondi Junction, Edgecliff-rd, Purse, £2 gold. Reward. 112 Edgecliff-rd, W'ara.

LOST, near Petty's Hotel, Photo. films, in red envelope. Reward. Return to Petty's Hotel.

LOST, Saturday morning, Gold Bamboo Bangle. Reward. Miss McLean, Devonshire-st, Chatswood.

LOST, a young CANARY, Orange and Green. Rew., Eventide, Evaline-st, Campsie.

LOST, bet. D'hurst Gaol and top Wm.-st, Grey Feather Boa. Liberal reward. Hare-lagh., Darling Point.

LOST, Friday, Gold Brooch, between Railway and Circular Quay; reward. 58 Kent-st, Newtown.

LOST, Basket Bangle, bet. Show Grd. and Leswell-st, Woollahra. Reward, 101 Ocean-st, Woollahra.

LOST, Steel Gear Box Shaft, 19 Brass ends. Reward Oxford Garage, Green's-rd and Napier-st, Padd.

LOST, White Poodle Dog, feet and nose shaved. Reward, 334 Crown-st, Surry Hills.

LOST, Friday, Manly Beach or Corso, Lady's Gold Keyless Watch. Rew., Inglebrae, Quinton-rd, Manly

LOST, Friday, Moore-st, city, Parcel White Kid Gloves, Telephone, 1057 City.

LOST, Gold Bangle, in Wardell-rd, nr. sta., on Thurs. day after., bth. reward. Strathroy, 211 Wardell-rd.

LOST, July 27, Gent.'s Gold Chain and Locket, bet. Dul. Hill, Newtown. Rew., 52 Beach-rd, Dulwich H

LOST, Silver BAG, 4.30 p.m. train, Auburn-Sydney. Reward. Kindly return 13 St. James'-rd, Waverley.

LOST, Tennis Racket, betwn. Stanmore and Enmore Terminus. Rew., 27 Clarendon-rd, Stanmore.

LADY'S Handbag, on Howard Smith Wharf, on Saturday afternoon. Finder please return Mrs. Abraham, Slip Plate, Rose B. Reward, T., 740 Edg.

LOST, in cab, Handbag, con. money, glasses, keys. Will cabby who brought lady to 32 Bayswater-rd bet. seven, return same to above address. Reward.

LOST, by some person, Cheque BOOK in or near Grace Bros. Friday night. Reward.
39 Vernon-street, Petersham.

LOST, Thursday afternoon, between Paling's and Anthony Hordern's, child's Green Cloth Overcoat. Reward on same. Lindsay, Dec., 282 Castlereagh-st.

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LOST, Thursday night, Bondi Junction, Edgecliff-rd, Purse, £2 gold. Reward. 112 Edgecliff-rd, W'ara.

LOST, near Petty's Hotel, Photo. films, in red envelope. Reward. Return to Petty's Hotel.

LOST, Saturday morning, Gold Bamboo Bangle. Reward. Miss McLean, Devonshire-st, Chatswood.

LOST, a young CANARY, Orange and Green. Rew., Eventide, Evaline-st, Campsie.

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LOST, Basket Bangle, bet. Show Grd. and Leswell-st, Woollahra. Reward, 101 Ocean-st, Woollahra.

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LOST, July 27, Gent.'s Gold Chain and Locket, bet. Dul. Hill, Newtown. Rew., 52 Beach-rd, Dulwich H

LOST, Silver BAG, 4.30 p.m. train, Auburn-Sydney. Reward. Kindly return 13 St. James'-rd, Waverley.

LOST, Tennis Racket, betwn. Stanmore and Enmore Terminus. Rew., 27 Clarendon-rd, Stanmore.

LADY'S Handbag, on Howard Smith Wharf, on Saturday afternoon. Finder please return Mrs. Abraham, Slip Plate, Rose B. Reward, T., 740 Edg.

LOST, in cab, Handbag, con. money, glasses, keys. Will cabby who brought lady to 32 Bayswater-rd bet. seven, return same to above address. Reward.

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